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**New role for  
HK Regiment**

**T**HE Army element of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force is to be reorganised so that the existing infantry battalion will reform into reconnaissance squadrons. This was officially announced last Friday. It is a decision which will cause much regret. It is also one which will make spare-time soldiering, compulsory as it is, even less popular than it is today. The decision deserves serious consideration, even though it has been presented as a fait accompli. We have thus broken down the problem under three headings: information; object; and method, to simplify examination.

**I**NFORMATION: The Commander British Forces has considered whether a battalion role is best suited to the capabilities of an auxiliary force, and whether it is the role in which an auxiliary force can best give effective support to the regular troops. The conclusion the CBF has reached is that the regiment should undertake the role of reconnaissance. Object: This is not stated, but we have to ask the question: Would an auxiliary unit, trained in such spare-time that it has at its disposal, form an effective reconnaissance unit for regular soldiers? In case we tread on any toes here, let it be said that our auxiliary troops put up a splendid show in 1941. We know they shot it out to the "last bullet and the last man." But fact or common sense must dictate purpose. A spare-time soldier is not as fit or as well trained as a regular soldier.

**M**ETHOD: Again, the CBF makes no statement, and it is left for us to visualise how a reconnaissance role can be undertaken by an auxiliary unit. Such an undertaking would mean large full-scale schemes undertaken in co-operation with the regular ground forces. An effective reconnaissance unit would have to be formed by the keenest troops and those of high intelligence. In other words, a reconnaissance unit is a selective force, and as such has always been, so recruited in the regular army.

**W**E are saying that you cannot draft willingly every man who comes along as a soldier into such a highly specialised unit as a reconnaissance force. Nor can the Army expect a full muster of the local regiment as it is at present constituted in time of serious trouble.

**S**oldiers hate being reminded of economics, but at the moment, we are spending money at the rate of about \$2½ million a year on the Army. If its arms are obsolete, as conscripts have told us for many years they are, then we are pouring money down the drain. The next best step would be to modernise with the latest weapons. But if the cost is too great and none is willing to assist us, the only alternative is to give the HK Regiment a new role. This then is how we see the situation. The reconnaissance squadron is a good idea. But drafting conscripts into it is not. Only the soldiers of highest intelligence and of the keenest disposition can be used in this highly specialised role. Therefore, make it a volunteer unit. Only in that manner can it offer an effective support to regular troops.

# Australian Governor-General dies in sleep DEATH OF LORD DUNROSSIL

## Former Speaker in House of Commons

**Canberra, Feb. 3.**  
**Lord Dunrossil, Governor-General of Australia—he was formerly Mr W. S. Morrison, Speaker of the British House of Commons—died in his sleep here early today aged 67.**



DEAN TEMPLE

## New post for HK's former Dean

**The former Dean of St John's Cathedral, the Rev. F. S. Temple who was appointed senior Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1959, has been appointed Vicar of St Mary's, Portsea.**

This is a big parish in Portsmouth, Hampshire, and its previous incumbents have included such well-known churchmen as Archbishop Lang and Archbishop Garbett.

The announcement of Mr Temple's new post was carried in The Times.

Mr Temple was Dean in Hongkong from 1953 to 1959. During his term as senior Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, Mr Temple toured the Holy Land and visited Rome.

## BIG GRAIN SALE TO CHINA

**Ottawa, Feb. 2.**  
**Canada has sold 40 million bushels of grain worth \$60 million (about £21 million) to China, it was announced today.**

Mr Alvin Hamilton, the Agriculture Minister, said it is one of the largest single commercial sales Canada has ever made.

China recently reported that neutral disaster had caused enormous damage to harvests. It follows the announcement last week of the sale to Russia of 200,000 tons—about 7,300,000 bushels—of Canadian wheat. The sale was made to the China Resources Company of Hongkong—the state agent of the Mainland Communist Government.—China Mail Special.

He was sworn in as Governor-General almost exactly a year ago on February 2, 1960. The death was announced by the Governor-General's official secretary, Mr Murray Tyrrell.

He died of heart failure, the official said. Efforts were being made today to inform the Prime Minister, Mr Robert Menzies, who is in Hobart.

Lord Dunrossil had travelled widely since his arrival in Australia and several times was ordered to rest because of the arduous nature of his duties.

His last official engagement was yesterday afternoon when he gave a dinner party at Government House.

Lord Dunrossil was Britain's first Minister of Town and Country Planning when that department was created in the closing years of the war; he was also Minister of Food when the war began.

Before the war Lord Dunrossil was Minister of Agriculture. He first made a name for himself as a lawyer at the English Bar and in the House of Commons.

He was born in 1893 and educated at George Watson's College, and at Edinburgh University. He served in the RAF, being wounded and winning the MC and three mentions in dispatches.

After unsuccessfully contesting the Western Isles and Inverness seats in Parliament, he was elected Conservative member for Cirencester and Tewkesbury in 1929 and held the seat until he was elevated to the peerage.

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## Narcotics manufacturers liable to life

**Hongkong's courts can now impose stiffer sentences—up to life imprisonment—on those convicted for the manufacture of narcotics.**

**By an amendment to the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, published in today's Government Gazette, the penalty—in the High Court—for illegal manufacture has been increased from a fine of \$50,000 and imprisonment for ten years to a fine of \$100,000 and imprisonment for life.**

In the lower courts penalties upon summary conviction are raised from a fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for two years to a fine of \$20,000 and imprisonment for three years.

"The new penalties are indicative of Government's determination to stamp out the evil drug traffic," a Government spokesman said today.

Applicants coming forward voluntarily for treatment will not be prosecuted for any information that they give about their drug addiction when registering for treatment.

The centre, which is situated within the new Hospital at Castle Peak, has 120 beds. There are also facilities for occupational therapy and training for reintegration into the community.

"This is an experimental scheme for the voluntary treatment of addicts," a Government spokesman explained today. "In the light of experience gained through this experiment, Government will be able to evaluate whether there is need for more voluntary treatment centres for drug addicts."

Anyone wishing to obtain further information about the scheme should contact the Narcotics Section of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on the first floor of the Fire Brigade Building in Connaught Road, Central, telephone, 33440.

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## VOLUNTARY TREATMENT CENTRE FOR DRUG ADDICTS IN HONGKONG

**A voluntary treatment and rehabilitation centre for drug addicts who desire to rid themselves of the narcotics habit will be opened by Government at Castle Peak on March 1.**

Treatment—which may last as long as six months—will be free to those who cannot afford it. But those who are in a position to pay will be expected to contribute towards the cost of their maintenance and medical expenses.

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## DAVID BRUCE U.S. ENVOY TO BRITAIN

**Washington, Feb. 2.**  
**President John Kennedy today named the new ambassador to Britain, to take the place of Mr John Hay Whitney.**

He is Mr David Kirkpatrick Este Bruce.

The tall, lean 62-year-old diplomat has served on both sides of the Atlantic, and is respected on both sides of the American political fence.

A wealthy man, Mr Bruce contributed \$1,000 to the Democrats during the 1956

election. Despite the contribution, which caused something of a flurry in Republican circles, the appointment was approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee without a single dissent.

Mr Bruce is known in Europe for a number of other posts as well as Ambassador to France, Vice Consul in Rome, Ambassador to the Coal and Steel Community.

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campaign, and then was nominated by the winner—Republican President Eisenhower—for the important post of Ambassador to West Germany.

Four years later Mr Eisenhower nominated him to be Ambassador to West Germany, where he served until last year.—AP.

## Australia will not recognise China

**Canberra, Feb. 2.**  
**Any suggestion that Australia is wavering on the issue of recognising China is absurd, Government officials said today.**

They were commenting on a report by the New York Times that Australian political leaders hoped the Kennedy administration would adopt the "two Chinas" theory.

Officials said no change in Australian policy is contemplated. They said although the situation in China is under constant scrutiny any suggestion of Australia wavering was absurd.

**NO CHANGE**

They said there was no change since Premier Robert Menzies told the House of Representatives on September 16 that Australia would not recognise Communist China.

Mr Menzies said that to hand over Formosa to Communist control would mean complete destruction of the island.

Mr Menzies said that to hand over Formosa would represent the greatest diplomatic triumph produced by voluntary concession in the postwar history.—AP.

## Moaning in Soviet space ship

**Turin, Feb. 2.**  
**Two Italian amateur radio operators said today they heard "moaning" and heavy breathing in what appeared to be a broadcast from a Soviet space ship.**

Two brothers, Achille and Gianbattista Judica-Cordiglia, the first in Italy to monitor signals from the third Soviet "space ship" in November, said a "living being" appeared to be in trouble when they monitored the signals last night.

The two brothers refused to speculate whether the "moaning" sound could be a monkey or a man.

The brothers claimed they heard "metal noises" just as if the living being was trying to twist its—or his—body and with gestures which apparently lacked co-ordination.—UPI.

## Punters killed in crash

**Baltimore, Feb. 2.**  
**A special train carrying about 300 punters to nearby Bowie racetrack jumped the rails near here today, killing at least six people and injuring about 130 others.**

The driver told police later that his brakes failed to slow the train as he approached a branch line leading to the racetrack from the main line.

Two diesel engines and seven coaches left the track.—Reuters.

## ANOTHER ARREST IN QANTAS CASE

**San Francisco, Feb. 2.**  
**A second man was arrested by the FBI today in connection with the theft of \$100,000 in notes from the safe of Qantas office at International Airport.**

Special agent Richard Auerbach said his men picked up John Dreier, 32, San Francisco insurance clerk who allegedly had agreed to help John Chapman out of the U.S. in return for half the loot.

Chapman, an airline employee, was arrested yesterday. All

of the money but \$28.10 was recovered from Chapman's nearby burlingame apartment and two safe deposit boxes.

Chapman confessed to the theft, and said Dreier was to have purchased for him a complete woman's outfit, including wig, in order for him to open his despatch boxes without suspicion.

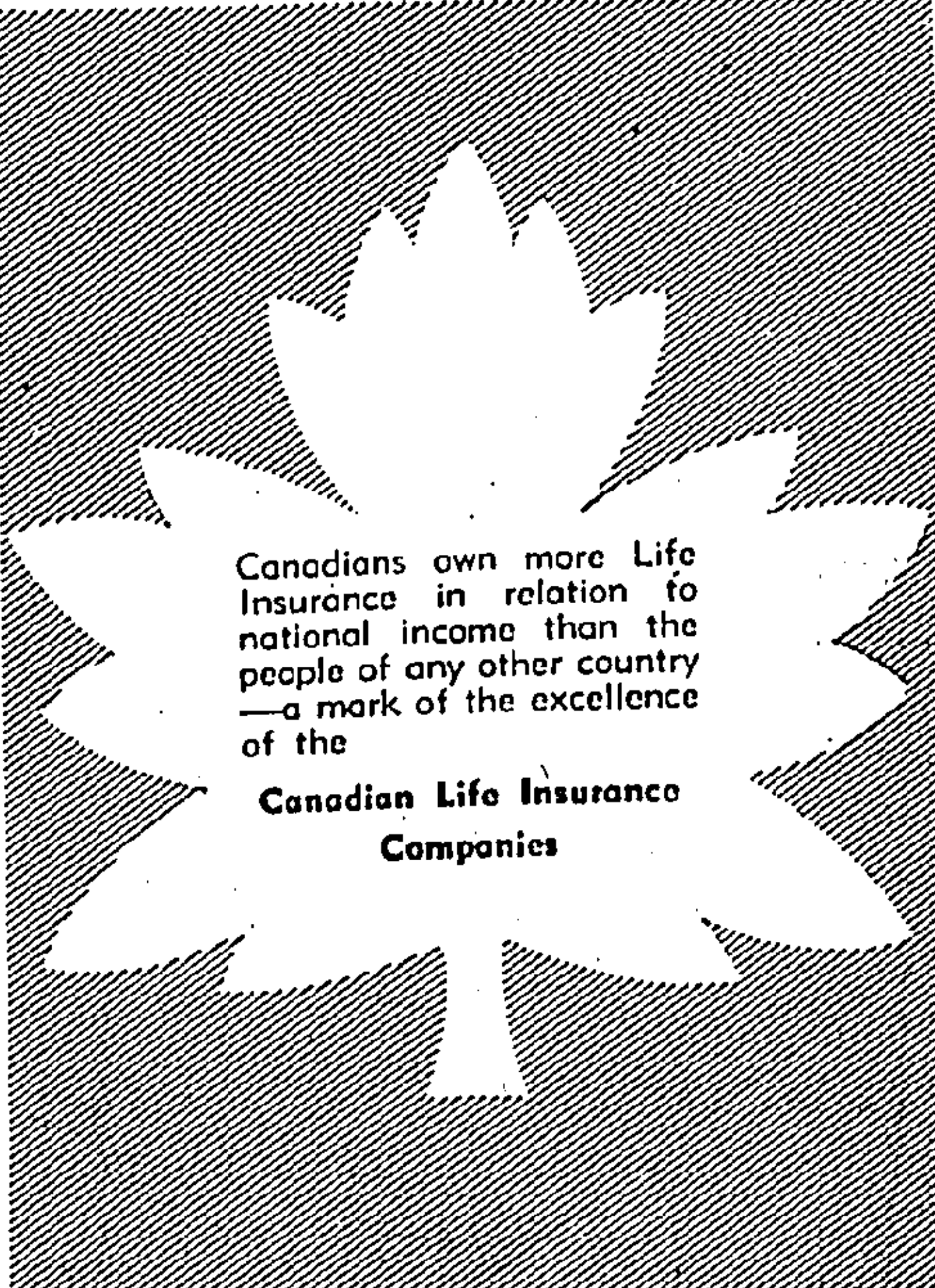
He said he had been questioned just after the theft last Thursday and was afraid of recognition.—UPI.

## High Commissioner appointed

**London, Feb. 2.**  
**Mr C.J.M. Alport, Minister of State for Commonwealth Relations, was appointed High Commissioner to the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland today and made a peer.**

Mr Alport, 40, will succeed Mr M. H. McNeill, whose term of office is expiring. He will go to the Federation early next month.

The peerage will be of the life variety—non-hereditary.—AP.



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## ★ The share market at a glance ★

	Jan. 5	Jan. 12	Jan. 19	Jan. 26	Feb. 2	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield(%)
HK Bank	1435	1405	1400	1400	1400	+105	\$2	4.7
Lombard	41	40 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	+1/2	\$2	4.7
Wheelock	200	212	200	212	212	+12	\$8	3.7
HK Wharf	115	119	124	124	124	+4	\$10	8
HK Docks	70	73 1/2	75	75 1/2	75 1/2	+5 1/2	\$12	3.7
Talkoo Docks	23.60	24.30	24.60	26	27.20	+1.20	\$12.20	4.4
Provident	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	+1	\$2.75	6.4
HK Hotels	70	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	+1/2	\$2.40	2.9
HK Lands	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	+22.5c	\$17.50	6.4
HK Realty	33 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+1/2	\$2.05	6.3
HK Trams	182 1/2	195	200	224	244	+10	\$10.50	4.5
Har Ferry	117	120	126	122	135	+13	\$8.50	6.3
Yau Ma Tei	26.60	27.60	30	30 1/2	28.00	-1.00	\$1.10	3.8
Ch Light	29.70	30 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	-1/2	\$1.70	5.5
Electric	38 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	+1 1/2	\$1.75	4
HK Telephone	31 1/2	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	34 1/2	+1 1/2	\$1.85	5.4
G. I. Cement	39 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	41	45	+4	\$1.50	3.4
Dairy Farm	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	43	+1	\$2.75	5.7
A. F. Watson	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2	+1	\$1.70	5.7
Lane Crawford	7.80	8.20	8.55	8.90	9	+10c	\$1.10	11.2
Int'l Investment	15.60	15.30	15.20	15.40	16.70	+10c	\$1.10	10.6
Allied	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	+10c	\$1.10	10.6
HK & FE Inv	13.80	13.60	13.10	12.40	12.10	-30c	\$1.10	9
Textile Corp								
Nanyang								

## Wall Street sets another record

New York, Feb. 2.

The stock market rallied to another record high in heavy trading today.

The market was slightly higher and active at the opening. It moved ahead substantially in the first hour, held its gains to the final hour when it rallied briskly, leaving prices around their best for the day at the close.

New U.S. defence contracts and President Kennedy's anti-recession program helped to encourage the advance, brokers said.

The aircraft and missile shares again led the rise.

Standard and Poor's 500 stock index surged ahead 40 cents to record its new record of 562.30. The previous high of 561.97 was set on Monday, and the rise was the best since that day when the index gained 73 cents. Based on this indicator, the quoted value of all stocks listed on the New York exchange gained about \$2,500 million.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks also reached an

historic high, rising 1.60 to 239.00. The previous high of 238.80 was set on August 3, 1959.

The Dow Jones 30 Industrials rose 4.80 to 653.62.

Volume topped the four million share mark for the 18th time in the 23 trading sessions this year. It totalled 4,900,000 shares compared with 4,380,000 shares traded yesterday.

## BROAD ADVANCE

Most other major groups joined the aircraft and missiles in the broad advance. These included steels, electronics, copper, petroleum, utilities, building materials, rails and airlines.

Cars declined despite a report of higher output this week.

American Motors was the most active stock, dropping 1 1/2 to 17 1/2 on 80,200 shares.

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## U.S. INVESTMENT QUOTATIONS

The following are U.S. Investment prices in American dollars. Buyers' prices include commission.

	Sellers	Buyers
Adjusted Fund	4.20	4.25
Am. Bus. Shrs.	4.20	4.25
Atom Dev. Mut.	4.20	4.25
Can. Gen. Fund	14.30	14.40
Canada Gen. Fund	14.30	14.40
Canadian Int. Gr.	10.20	10.30
Chemical Fund	11.60	11.70
Comm. Stock	10.40	10.50
Dividend Sh.	3.10	3.15
Dreyfus Fund	10.20	10.30
East. Ind. B.	10.20	10.30
Electronics Inv.	7.50	7.60
Founders Mut. Ed.	11.20	11.30
Gen. Inv. H. C.	11.20	11.30
Int'l Growth	11.20	11.30
Int'l Growth	11.20	11.30
Invest Tr. Boston	11.20	11.30
Keynote Corp.	21.20	21.30
Keynote Corp.	21.20	21.30
Mass. Growth	10.20	10.30
Mass. Inv. Tr.	10.20	10.30
Met. Sec. Ser. Gr.	9.10	9.20
Scudder St. & Co.	10.20	10.30
Value Line Fund	9.70	9.80
V.I.P.	11.20	11.30
Wellington Fund	14.40	14.50

## Unit trust

First Hongkong Fund: Buyer Price: \$1.10. Seller Price: \$1.23.

## COMMODITY PRICES

	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Spot	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Mar.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Apr.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
May	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
June	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
July	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Aug.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Sep.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oct.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Nov.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dec.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2

## NEW YORK

Closing prices all in cents per lb.

	Spot	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Spot	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Mar.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Apr.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
June	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Aug.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Sep.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Oct.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Nov.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dec.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2

## NEW ORLEANS

Closing prices all in cents per lb.

	Spot	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Spot	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Mar.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Apr.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
June	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Aug.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sep.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Oct.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Nov.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Dec.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

## LIVERPOOL

Closing prices all in pence per lb.

	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mar.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Apr.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
May	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
June	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
July	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Aug.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Sep.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Oct.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Nov.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Dec.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

## Mixed Contract

Closing prices all in pence per lb.

Mar.	23 1/2
Apr.	23 1/2
May	23 1/2
June	23 1/2
July	23 1/2
Aug.	23 1/2
Sep.	23 1/2
Oct.	23 1/2
Nov.	23 1/2
Dec.	23 1/2

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**RUBBER**

Closing prices, all in cents

lb:

Contract No. 8 (world)

Mar. 306; May 253; July 242  
 Sept. 291; Nov. 291; Spot—(F.)  
 Cuts 263.

Total Sales: 24 contracts.  
 Open interest: 1,108 contracts.—L



# Most of Santa Maria crew and rebels leave ship FLOATING REVOLUTION OVER

## Rome students stone Austrian embassy

Rome, Feb. 2. Police used fir hoses to force back students stoning the Austrian embassy here today in demonstrations against recent outbreaks of violence in the northern province of Alto Adige (South Tyrol).

Five policemen were injured and 20 students arrested. The embassy was not damaged. Earlier more than 1,000 students milled through the streets of the capital, blowing whistles and disrupting the traffic.

### TALKS BROKE DOWN

Student demonstrations were also reported in Trento, Turin, and Naples, as well as in Bolzano capital of Alto Adige.

Talks between Italy and Austria on the treatment of the large German-speaking population of the province broke down last weekend. Austria claims that the province, which was ceded to Italy after the first world war, should be given autonomy.—Reuter.

## Suspected of mass slaying

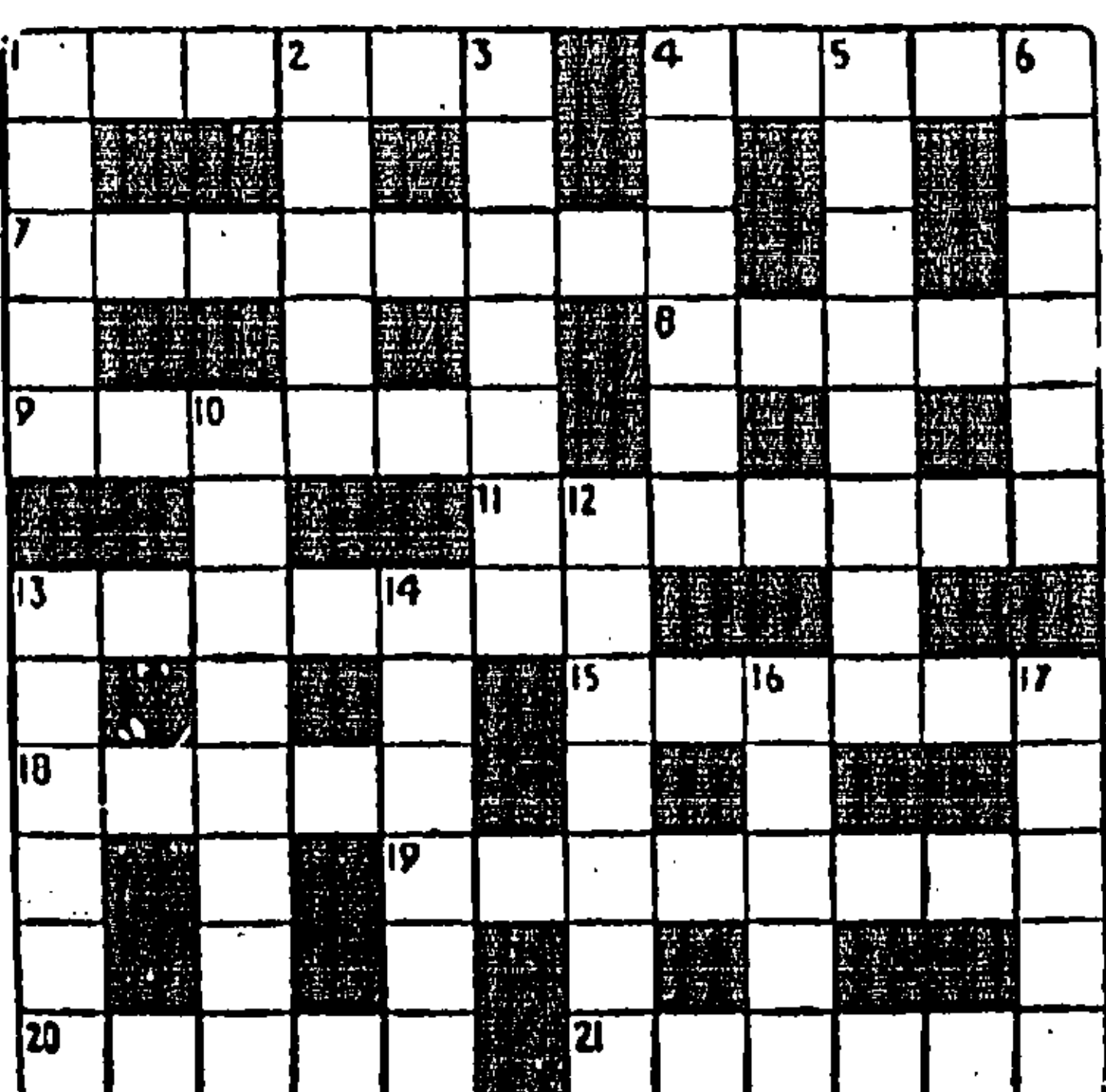
Bonn, Feb. 2. Helmut Saur, a 46-year-old white collar worker has been arrested on suspicion of helping to murder 1,200 Jews in a Russian Ghetto in 1942, officials disclosed today.

Saur led a company of special police which searched the Minsk Ghetto after the German army captured the city, they said.

During the search 1,200 children, sick persons and others unable to flee were taken to a courtyard and shot.

Officials said Saur maintained he ordered only the search of the Ghetto and not the shootings.—UPI.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 When day is done? (6).
- 4 Not the one that got away (5).
- 7 Old-time toll-gate (8).
- 8 Kept on about how one lived (5).
- 9 Minority (6).
- 11 Unaffected (7).
- 13 They want come overcom-ing (7).
- 15 One who raises his voice? (6).
- 16 Not the wisest of birds (5).
- 18 Driving to the dogs, it seems (6).
- 20 Add one's name (5).
- 21 Scholarly paper (8).

### DOWN

- 1 He's a devil (6).
- 2 Comes at Christmas (5).
- 3 Last you see of a rabbit? (7).
- 4 Believe what you see (6).
- 5 Would it a-wooling go in the wood? (6).
- 6 Working-men's accommoda-tion? (8).
- 10 Pushing with the nose (8).
- 12 Often charged with battery (7).
- 13 National dish (6).
- 14 Goes in great haste (6).
- 16 Gentle reminder (6).
- 17 Goes on alarmingly (5).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Blot, 4 Showery, 8 Race, 9 Taxi, 10 Ransack, 11 Post, 12 Bell, 14 Poorest, 17 Creep, 18 Cart, 22 Tent-pole, 23 Lamp, 27 Duel, 28 College, 29 Edge, 30 Dany, 31 Tenders, 32 Sett, Down: 1 Leader, 3 Triple, 4 Berry, 5 Healer, 6 Wiser, 7 Rocks, 12 Scott, 13 Lean, 15 Bird, 16 Sleep, 18 Ledger, 20 Alley, 21 Target, 22 Elong, 24 Tiled, 25 Queen.

## Brazilian marines ready to take control

Recife, Feb. 2. The 12-day floating revolution waged by Portuguese rebel Henrique Galvao aboard the luxury liner Santa Maria collapsed tonight in this steamy port south of the equator.

## BEN-GURION ASKED TO HEAD NEW GOVERNMENT

Tel Aviv, Feb. 2. Leaders of Israel's Mappai Labour Party have urged Mr David Ben-Gurion, who resigned as prime minister on Tuesday to head a new government.

They visited him last night at the lakeside resort in Galilee where he is on holiday and the talks went into the early hours of today.

According to party sources, the Mappai leaders urged Mr Ben-Gurion to agree to the formation of a new six-party coalition government of the same pattern as the one which resigned.

'LAVON AFFAIR' They argued that this would make a general election unnecessary and that such a new government would not have collective responsibility for the outgoing government's decision in the 'LAVON affair.'

Mr Ben-Gurion resigned because of his disagreement with his cabinet colleagues approval of a report exonerating Mr Pinhas Lavon, former defence minister, from ordering an abortive security operation in 1954.—Reuter.

## Portugal's oil king dies

Lisbon, Feb. 3. Martin Sain, 78, an oil magnate, died in Estoril on Thursday. He was born in Rumania, of a wealthy Jewish family.

He introduced the oil refinery into Portugal in 1949 and founded the Sociedade Portuguesa de Refinaria de Petroleos (SACOR) which controls the oil industry in metropolitan Portugal.—AP.

## Ashore in tug

Brazilian Admiral Dias Fernandez told Rear-Admiral Allen Smith, Jr. of the U.S. Navy that he hoped Galvao formally would turn over control of the Santa Maria to him by 11 am tomorrow.

The first passengers came ashore from the hijacked liner in a jam-packed tug here today—the women with tears streaming down their faces, after nearly a fortnight's ordeal under rebel rule on the high seas.

The black-funnelled tug was crowded to the gunwales. Many of the passengers were elderly, others had tiny children in the arms.

The first to land were a family of four, one a baby in arms, another a small boy clutching a rag doll as big as himself.

As the tug finally tied up, some of them clapped and cheered. Brazilian troops and seamen grasped their arms to pull them ashore.

First Americans to land were an elderly couple Mr and Mrs Egbert Baley.

## Never happier

Mr Baley said, 'I don't think we have ever been happier. We deeply appreciate all the Brazilian nation has done for us. We come from San Francisco and intend to tell the people at home what is being done.'

It was only after 48 hours of negotiations involving the U.S. Navy as well as the Brazilian Government that Galvao consented to sail into an area where the passengers could be safely discharged.

He still refused to tie up the captured vessel to the quay-side. So the liner, dressed overall, moved into the calm water in bright sunlight just before midnight, while local flying club planes circled overhead and passengers crowded the rails.

## Fleet of buses

A fleet of buses waited there to take them to the Portuguese Club. Thousands of people crammed the streets of Recife, but were kept off the docks by armed troops.

The Santa Maria's band played the Portuguese National Anthem as she anchored.

The passengers, their ordeal not yet over, had to stand in blazing 90-degree heat while port officials and Galvao argued over details of the disembarkation.

There was new drama when two of the Santa Maria's crew—said to have attempted to stir up the crew against Galvao—jumped overboard as the liner entered the harbour. Two more followed them.

A Brazilian ship picked them up. The liner's anchor clanked down just after she had swung into a gap in the breakwater—a position where she could quickly sail away again. She was a quarter of a mile from the dockside.

But instead of passengers, only a sick member of the crew was immediately taken off. A Brazilian launch took him to the quay-side where an ambulance was waiting to carry him to hospital. Another man, a ship's steward, slid down a rope into the launch and came ashore.

## Threatened to shoot

He declared that the rebels had threatened to shoot him and other members of the Santa Maria's crew for attempting to revolt. 'I want to go home to my wife and three children,' he said.

Professor Mario Pessier, professor of International Law at Recife University, acting for the ship's owners, today obtained a writ of attachment of the Santa Maria from a Brazilian court here and cabled to President Quadros and his Government informing them of the fact.

He asked them to give urgent instructions to the navy to enforce the writ.

But under Brazilian law such an order is not answerable for nine days—during which time Galvao could continue parleying.

## American plane seen

An American passenger, Dr Irene Dunn, said the first time they knew the United States was involved was last Wednesday when they saw an American plane and a nearby freighter radioed news to them.

One American had said: 'My God, I'll never complain about my income tax again.'

She said they were shown four films aboard, which were run over and over again and did little to cheer the passengers up.

The films were 'Heaven and Hell,' about Marine landings on Pacific Islands, 'D-Day,' 'The Right Hand of God,' and a cowboy film.

A Florida passenger, John Dietz, of Gainesville, a recently retired university professor of finance, and his wife Helen said, 'There was an awful fight on board today when a member of the crew got thrown through a glass door.'

Another American, 33-year-old Joan Harberson, of Beatrice, Nebraska, said the rebels had gone about the ship fully armed all the time.

There had been a demonstration among the tourist passengers who wanted to be put ashore, she added.—UPI & Reuter.

## French missiles

Paris, Feb. 2. France will launch five Vercingetorix missiles at its missile testing site in the western Sahara later this month as part of a new scientific research programme, a bulletin of the Armed Forces Ministry said.—Reuter.

## Reconciliation

Paris, Feb. 2. Leader of the Algerian National Movement Messali Hadj declared that a reconciliation between his organization and its powerful rival the rebel Algerian National Liberation Front was well under way.—AP.

## Russia's 'new road' challenge to U.S. on the Congo

United Nations, Feb. 2. The Soviet Union challenged the new United States administration today to follow 'a new road' toward peace in the Congo.

## MYSTERY DEATH OF HEAD OF SCHOOL INTEGRATION BOARD

New Orleans, Feb. 2. One of the key personalities in the drama of public school integration in this deep south city died here last night in mysterious circumstances.

Robert Hickerson, named by the Louisiana State Government as President of the New Orleans School Board with a mission of opposing racial integration in the schools, was found shot dead in his office with a revolver by his side.

Police refused to indicate whether the killing was suicide, murder or accident.

### REMAINED BOYCOTTED

Hickerson, a 55-year-old lawyer, was named to head a new school board set up after a federal district court ordered token integration in two of the city's elementary schools. The old board, in favour of this integration, was dissolved by the state government.

The Hickerson school board never had the chance to act, however, since the federal court imposed the application of its integration order. But the two integrated schools remained boycotted by the great majority of white students.—AP.

### Macmillan denies

London, Feb. 2. The Premier, Mr Harold Macmillan, indicated today there was no basis for recent claims by Soviet Premier, Mr Nikita Khrushchev, that Western emissaries tried to propose a bargain in 1959 whereby Mr Khrushchev would get a free hand in Hungary in exchange for giving Britain a free hand in Suez.

Mr Macmillan was replying to questions on Mr Khrushchev's statement in the House of Commons.—AP.

## KENNEDY WELCOMES COMING MEETING WITH 'MACMILLAN

Washington, Feb. 2. President Kennedy today expressed pleasure that he will be meeting Mr Harold Macmillan in April.

It was officially announced here and in London that the British leader will be here from about April 2 for informal talks with the President on world problems.

The White House announcement said the President has invited Prime Minister Macmillan, who is making a trip to the Federation of the West Indies accompanied by Lady Dorothy Macmillan, to stop in Washington during the week of April 2 for informal talks.

Mr Pierre Salinger, the White House Press Secretary, said the precise details of Mr Macmillan's visit, and the position of the British party to accompany him to Washington, would be made known later.

## Rockefeller's son fined for speeding

New York, Feb. 2. Michael Rockefeller, 22, son of New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, was fined \$45 today for speeding.

Young Rockefeller pleaded guilty. He was arrested for driving 60 mph in a 45 mph zone.—AP.

### FIRST CHANCE

It will be Mr Macmillan's first chance to get to know the new 43-year-old President.

Officials here said that there would be a whole range of problems they would want to talk over with 'disarmament' expected to be the chief topic.

In reply to a question Mr Salinger said that so far as he knew President Kennedy and Mr Macmillan had not met in the past.

At this expected here that Mr Dean Rusk, the new Secretary of State, and other top cabinet officials would join in the talks between the British Prime Minister and the President.—Reuter.

## Tour will go on

Karscht, Feb. 2. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh have been told that Prince Charles has measles, but the news will not affect their scheduled tour of Pakistan, India, Nepal and Persia, Royal officials said here tonight.

They said there was no serious concern about the Prince in view of the medical bulletins which said his illness was expected to take a normal course.—Reuter.

## De Gaulle to dispense with special powers

Paris, Feb. 2. President de Gaulle has decided not to obtain renewal from Parliament of the special powers granted him a year ago, following the settlers' revolt in Algiers in January 1960.

The special powers expire on Sunday.

Under these powers the government could enact legislation by decree.

The powers continue to operate in Algeria, however, where they have been in force since the then socialist Prime Minister, Mr Guy Mollet, obtained in 1956.

Since the nation voted strongly in favour of President de Gaulle's handling of the Algerian situation at the referendum on January 8, the ultra-nationalist opposition here and in Algeria has almost collapsed.

The loyalty of the army to the regime has been consolidated. Consequently, the government does not consider a renewal of special powers necessary.—Reuter.

## BURMA REBELS SURRENDER

Rangoon, Feb. 2. Two leaders and 15 followers of the insurgent Red Flag Communist Party (Trotskyite) have surrendered with their arms to the Burmese Army, an official announcement said here today.

The two leaders are members of the Party's central committee. Their surrender took place at Hmawbi, 20 miles from here, on January 27.

The surrendered arms included Bren and Sten guns, rifles and pistols.—Reuter.

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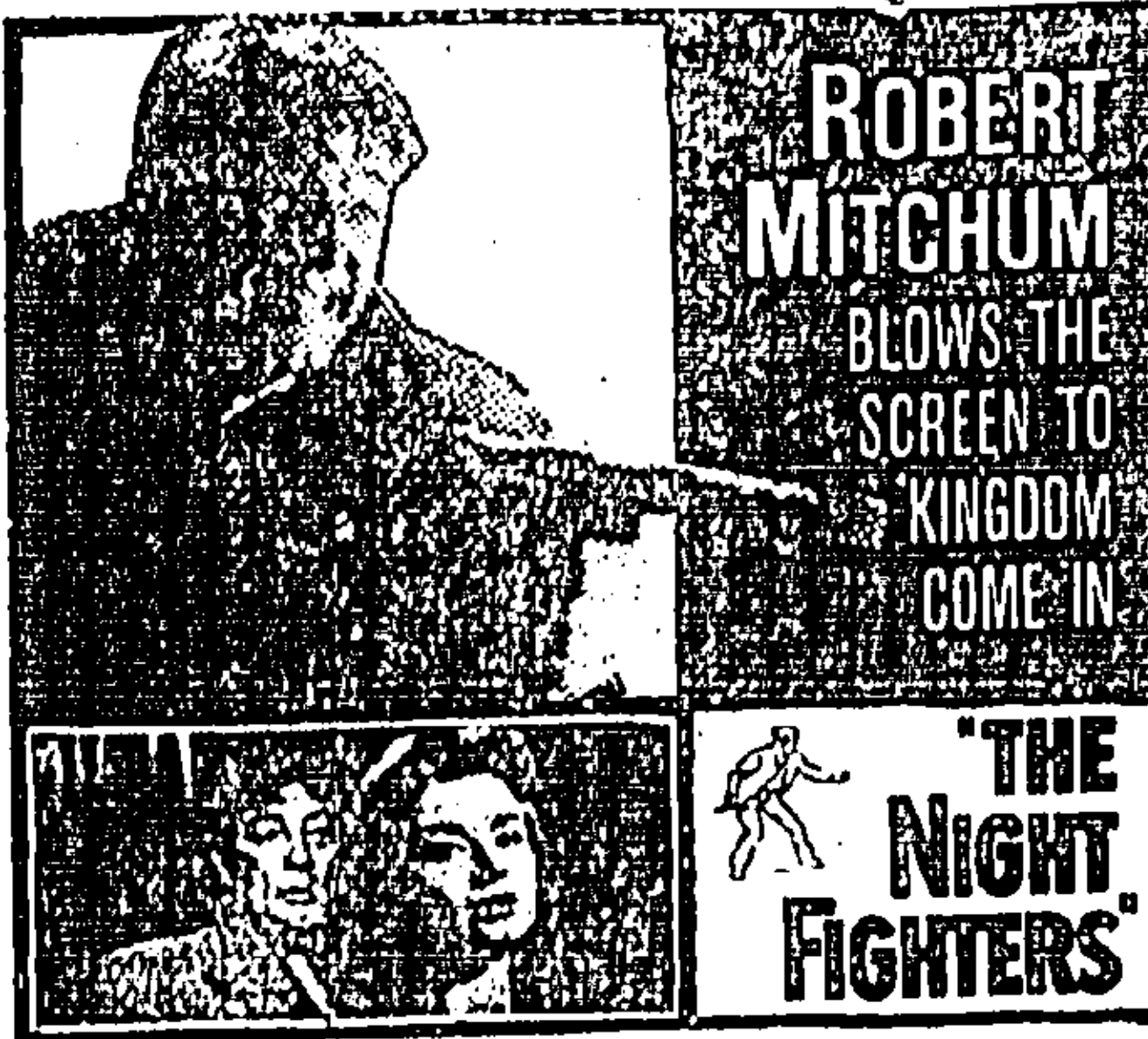






## KING'S BROADWAY

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& 9.30 P.M. & 9.30 P.M.  
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## SHAW CIRCUIT HOOVER GALA

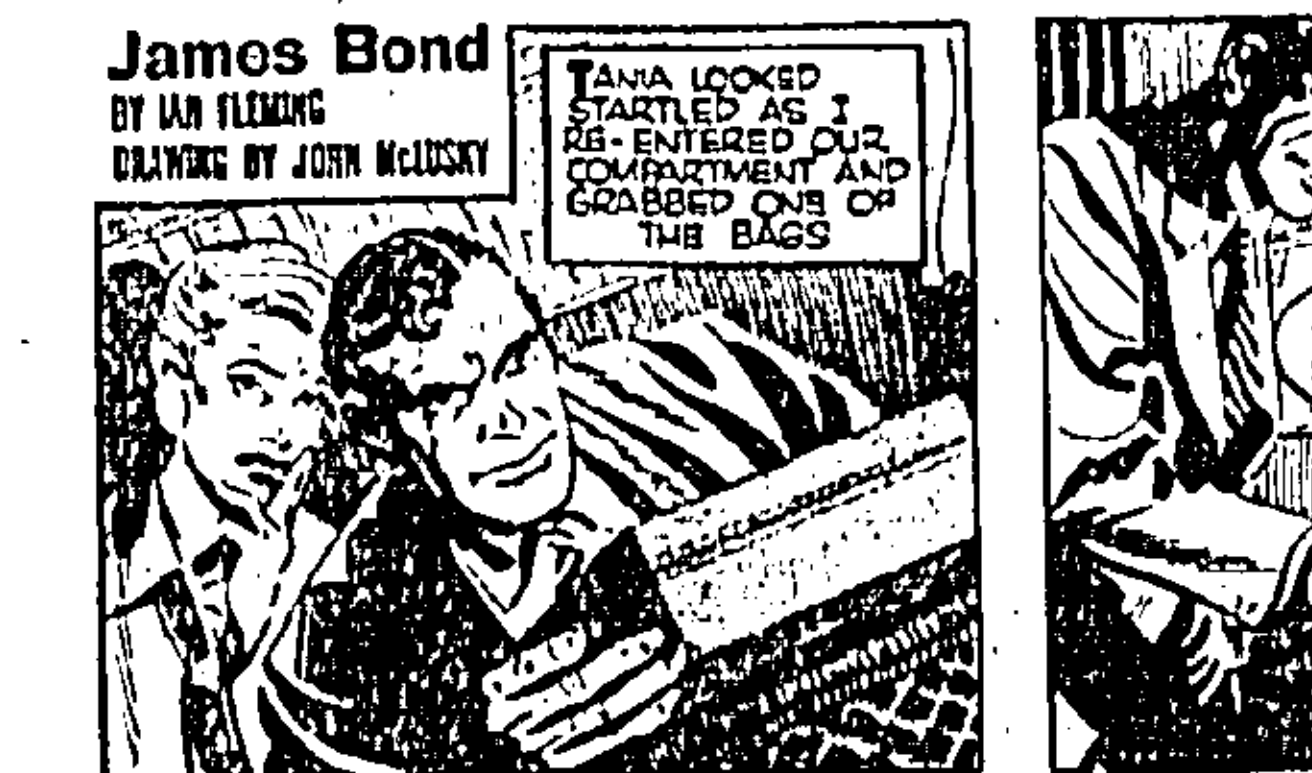
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AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



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## MARGARET SEES TONY AT WORK

London, Feb. 2. Princess Margaret made a surprise visit to the Design Centre in the Haymarket here yesterday to visit her husband, Mr Antony Armstrong-Jones, at work.

It was the first time the Princess had visited the Centre — a showcase of British design — since Mr Armstrong-Jones began work there as an unpaid advisor to the Council of Industrial Design ten days ago.

A spokesman for the Design Centre said he believed it was the first time the Princess had ever visited the Centre. "It was a surprise to us," he added, "none of the staff knew she was coming."

Princess Margaret spent about ten minutes looking over the display at the centre with her husband and the Director, Mr Paul Reilly. Then she left with Mr Armstrong-Jones for lunch.

Mr Armstrong-Jones was back in his second floor office an hour later. — China Mail Special.

## ROYAL STATE

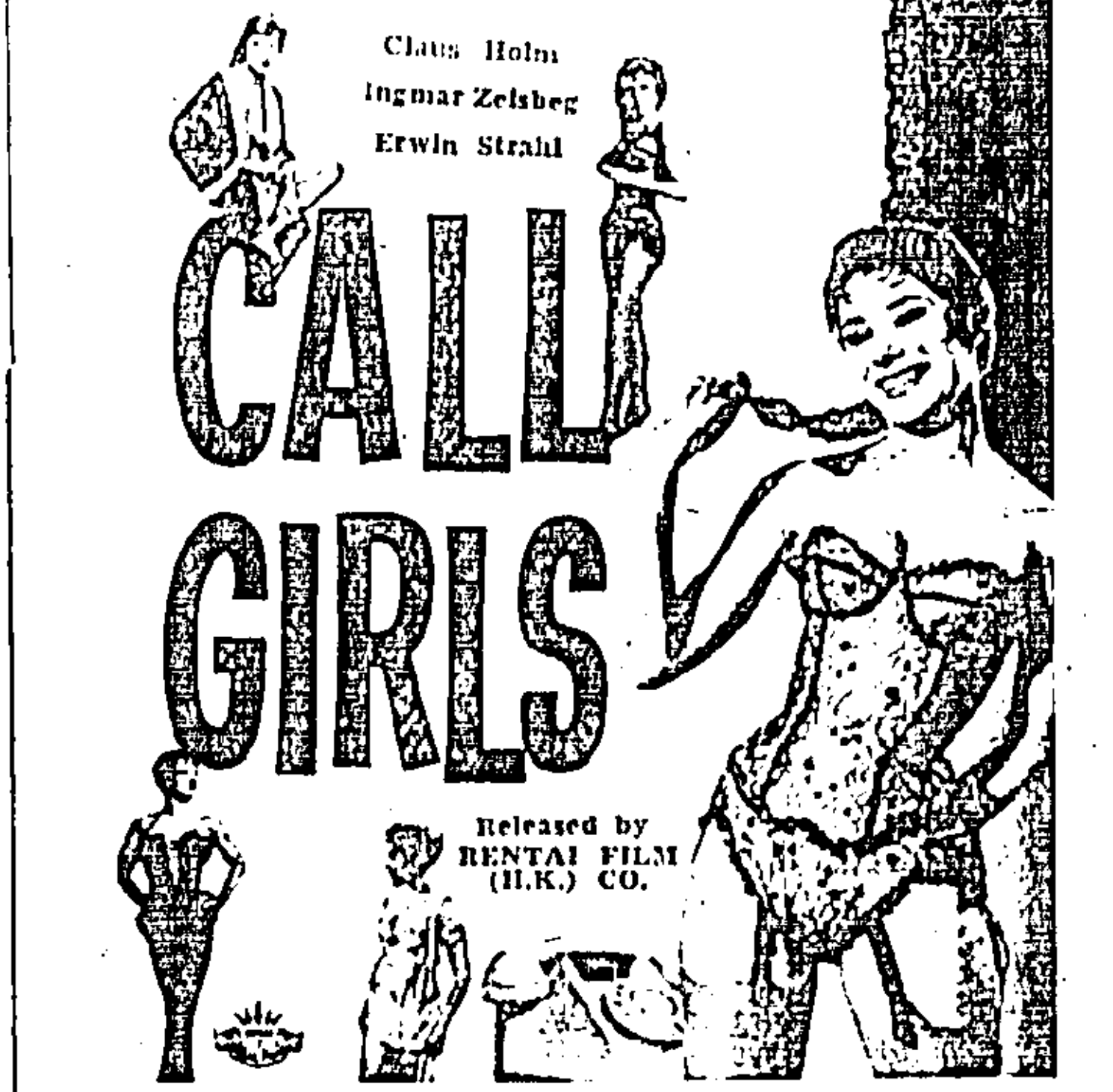
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ADDED: LATEST PATHE NEWS: H.M. THE QUEEN AND H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S ARRIVAL IN INDIA. SPECTACULAR SCENES IN NEW DELHI AND JAIPUR.

## CATHAY

Showing To-Day At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.  
Wanchai Road, Wanchai Tel. 74745  
"Call Girls" is a film that is dramatic, dynamite, presents a theme that has been torn from today's headlines. The picture throws a vivid searchlight on the subtle working of a Continental vice gang who traffick in young girls.



## HONG KONG JAZZ CLUB

JAM SESSION at the IMPERIAL HOTEL'S TOKYO RESTAURANT Top Floor, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1961 from 4 p.m. Admission \$5.00

## At Karachi reception SAYS THE QUEEN, IN URDU, 'THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH!'

Karachi, Feb. 2. The Queen told a civic reception of 5,000 people here today that Karachi had to face problems which could seldom have been equalled anywhere else.

"I shall follow with interest the fortunes of Karachi in the years ahead as new enterprises are completed, industries still further expanded and the parched lands brought into cultivation," she said. "The former fishing village of Karachi could look forward to a great future." In the past 13 years Karachi had grown from a sea port of 300,000 people into a city with a population of about two million. Many of whom "had brought nothing but their hands to work with and a burning faith in the future."

**Cloth of gold**  
The Queen was cheered when she concluded by saying, in Urdu, "Thank you all very much."  
An address of welcome from the citizens of Karachi, embroidered on a cloth of gold, described the Commonwealth as "no mere sentimental organization but a vigorous association for cooperation and mutual help on the widest scale."  
It said the forefathers of some of Karachi's present day citizens had seen in British political, social and cultural influence "the seeds of a new renaissance and new hope for their people."  
Many of those present had fought against Fascism as comrades in arms under British leadership and had also joined in the struggle for freedom from British rule. — Reuter.

## Government Appointments

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings were notified in today's Government Gazette:

Mr N. R. Wylie to be Magistrate.  
Mr A. P. Richardson to be Assistant Establishment Officer and Assistant Colonial Secretary, instead of Mr T. D. Sorby.  
Mr Stephen Ho Yum-suen, to act as Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, during the absence of Mr C. N. Li.  
Mr A. S. Webb to act as Assistant Director of Public Works, instead of Mr J. C. Hobbs.  
Mr S. A. to act as Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, Public Works Department, during the absence of Mr A. R. Giles.  
Mr J. T. Cooper to act as Senior Land Surveyor; Mr F. R. Whitehead to act as Chief Engineer; Mr A. T. Armstrong-Wright to act as Assistant Chief Engineer.  
Mr T. Chan-yau resumed duty as Senior Education Officer; Mr Tang Chi-keung, Education Officer, ceased to act as Senior Education Officer.  
Mr P. R. Springall to act as Registrar, Supreme Court, during the absence of Mr C. d'Almeida; Mr A. Garcia to act as Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.  
Mr Liang Shau-kuang to act as Principal Auditor during the absence of Mr J. C. Hobbs.  
Mr Paul K. C. Tsui to be Controller, Public Enquiry Service; Mr G. E. Mather to be Secretary, Public Enquiry Service.  
Mr Y. S. Fung to be Superintendent of the Castle Peak Addition Treatment Centre; Dr George Ou Tai-wai to be Assistant Superintendent.  
Mr Law Chung-kam to be a director for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance, instead of Mr Leung Fung-ld.  
Mr G. C. M. Lupton to be District Officer, Taiipo, and Assistant Collector of Stamp Revenue, instead of Mr J. C. G. Walden.  
Mr P. B. Williams to be Administrative Secretary, Police Force.

## News from the Gazette

Dr A.M. Rodrigues, Mr Dhun J. Ruttonjee, Mr W.N.T. Tam and Dr F.I. Tseung have been appointed to be members of the Addiction Treatment Centre Appeal Board for three years.

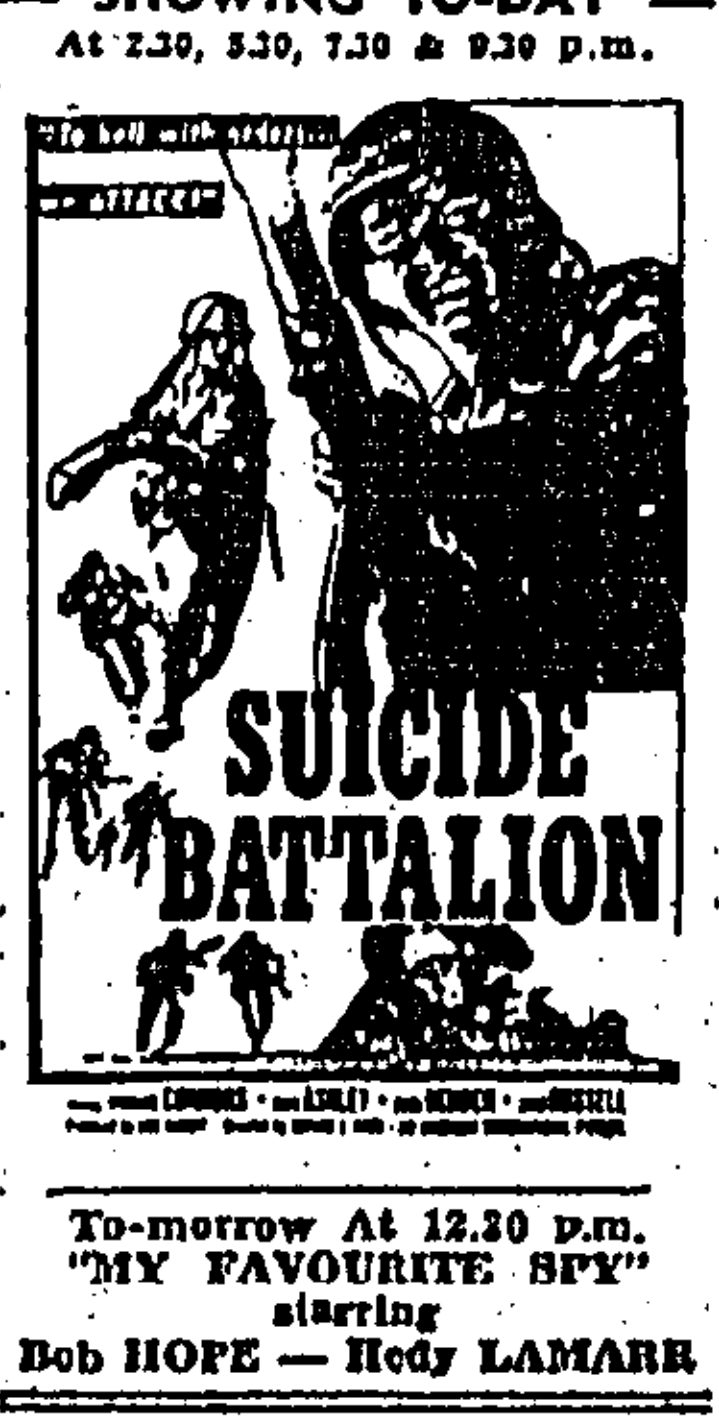
The Superintendent of Mines, the Senior Specialist (Radiology) and Mr J. Bodilly have been appointed to be members of the Radiation Board.  
Mr M. S. Cumming ceased to act as a member of the Public Services Commission, consequent upon the resumption of office by Mr J. Dickson Leach.  
Mr J. Hillard has been appointed to be an Assistant Director of Manpower, instead of Mr G. P. Ross.  
Mr E. C. van Helden, Senior Superintendent of Police (Auxiliary), ceased to act as Commandant, Hongkong Auxiliary Police Force, on resumption of duty by Mr van Helden.  
Mr M. Gotfried, Superintendent of Police (Auxiliary) ceased to act as Deputy Commandant, Hongkong Auxiliary Police Force, on resumption of duty by Mr van Helden.  
Captain A. L. Nery, formerly of Hongkong Regiment, has been posted to the Royal Hongkong Defence Force Reserve of Officers.

Acting Leading Seaman William Aitken, V. A. Ladd and H. H. Ross, of Hongkong Royal Naval Reserve, have been promoted to the rank of Probationary Acting Sub-Lieutenant (Seaman Branch).  
Stores Assistant W. J. K. Booth of HKRNR has been appointed to be Probationary Acting Sub-Lieutenant (Special Branch).  
Dr Hans Selmer has been recognised, provisionally, as Consul-General for the Federal Republic of Germany at Hongkong.

Mr Wee Heichin has been recognised, provisionally, as Vice-Consul for the Republic of Korea at Hongkong.  
The Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal has been awarded to Leading Fireman Lui Tang and Ng Shun.  
The First Class Long Service Medal has been awarded to Station Officer Chan Chu-wai, Leading Fireman Man Ka-wan, Fireman (Driver) Chan Tsang-tai, Coxswain Class I Tang Ho, and Seaman Cheung Wai-hung.  
Two pieces of Crown Land in Kowloon will be sold by public auction at the Crown Lands and Survey Office, Central Government Offices, on March 6.  
The first lot, restricted to residential or commercial purposes only, is in San Po Kong and measures about 6,310 square feet. The upset price is \$310,000.  
The second lot in Kun Tong and measuring about 5,688 square feet, is restricted to commercial and residential uses. The upset price is \$228,000.

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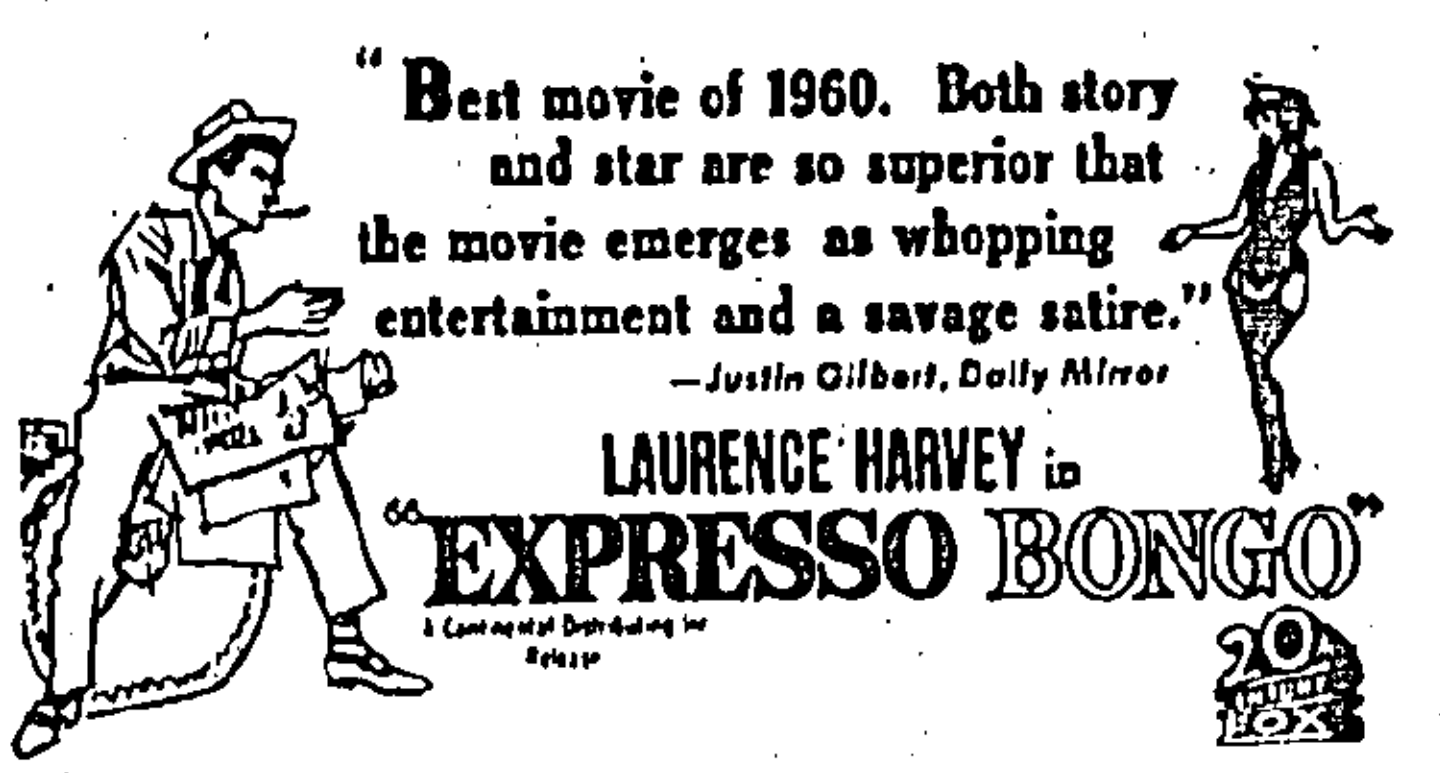
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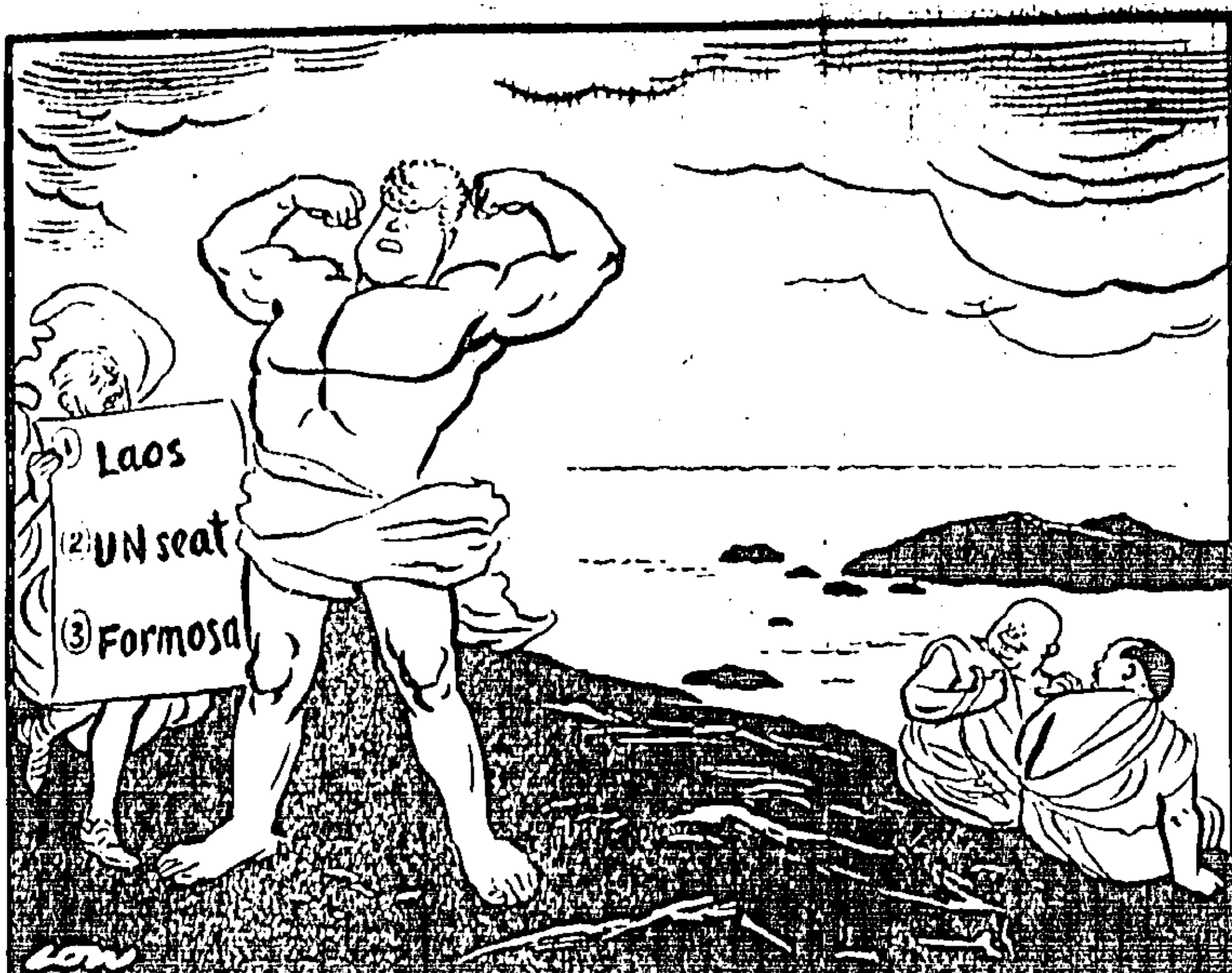
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# Stigma of the Tout II

## THEY FLEECE OUR GUESTS

OF all the harm that touts are capable of doing to Hongkong, the worst is the stigma they leave behind on the excellent reputation of the Colony as a tourist centre.

This is the problem that looms largest before the Hongkong Tourist Association and all honest traders, who go as far as to predict that it could, if not brought under control, spell the doom of tourism in the Colony.

Said Major H. F. Stanley, Executive Director of the Tourist Association: "Hongkong is one of the best shopping centres in the world. It has practically everything to offer in variety and at the right prices."

### Added on

"Our visitors are almost always open-minded and unsuspicious. They trust the people here."

"And look at what we offer—At the airport, wharves, wherever the tourist disembarks, there are the touts waiting and eager to victimise the visitor."

"These people go under the pretence that they are rendering service, but they certainly are not giving their services away for nothing. Each one, as he waits at the airport or at a dock, has connections with certain establishments with which he has

—And are **strangling** **one of HK's most vital industries...**

fixed—in advance—rates of commission for introducing customers.

"This commission is not paid to the tout by the establishment, but is added on to the price of the article sold to the tourist. In other words, the tourist is fleeced in order to cover the cost of the tout's commission."

Logically, the biggest and most damaging result is this: Tourists are climbing—and will continue to climb—until one of Hongkong's biggest assets as a tourist centre, that of being the best shopping city in the world, will be narrowed down to a point where the tourist will no longer find it to his advantage to shop here. He could do just as well in Tokyo, Manila or anywhere else.

Linked to this are consequences that affect the whole tourist structure of Hongkong:

"Shops which attempt to keep prices down under the burden of paying exorbitant commissions, are forced to substitute goods of poor quality under the guise of the genuine and expensive article. This applies, in particular, to smaller establishments which endeavour to beat their bigger rivals by offering more commission to touts."

### Forced out

"Touts, who already have a big say as to which establishments should be favoured with tourists, will in the long run wield an almost monopolistic power over merchants. Even today, taking advantage of competition for the tourist trade, they divert business from one shop to the other in order to squeeze bigger commissions for themselves. Legitimate and honest shopkeepers who refuse to bow to the touts' threats and demands, are driven out of business."

"Hotel space, a serious problem in its own right here, is being seriously interfered with by touts who make this segment of Hongkong's tourist trade a specialty."

This is the operation: A visitor books rooms at a hotel before setting out to visit the Colony. The tout, getting an advance tip on his arrival, will make the rounds of the hotels offering to "introduce" a customer. More rooms are booked as the tout visits hotel after hotel, and negotiations are often continued until the moment of the tourist's arrival. In the end, the tout will present himself at the airport and smoothly inform the arrival that his or her original hotel booking has either been cancelled or given to someone else. Then, whisking the bewildered visitor away in a car, the tout takes him or her to a hotel of his choice and where he has an "arrangement." The other reserved rooms are wasted.

"Legitimate tourist agencies are being slowly forced out of their share of the trade. Touts, who manage to buy or borrow cars, take the visitor on free sight-seeing trips, make reservations and take over almost all the functions normally handled by reputable agencies, in return for the privilege of escort-

ing the visitor to pre-arranged commission-paying shops.

"Finally, there is the impression that the tourist takes away with him and spreads to others in his country—an impression of poorly-made, ill-fitting clothes; high prices; bad service; constant pestering and intrusions on privacy."

What makes a tout a tout? What causes an intelligent, quick-witted person—for a successful tout must have these qualities—to turn from the search for a secure, respectable job and live from day to day in the hopes of uncertain profits? One obvious answer lies in the fact that Hongkong has some 3,000,000 people crowded into just under 400 square miles and faced with an overwhelming scarcity of employment. The difficulty of obtaining a job drives a tout to live by his wits rather than find more orthodox employment.

### Big money

Also, it is easy work. A tout needs only exert as much effort as he wishes to make a living. Such is the keenness of competition among shops that touts are offered bigger and more easily-earned commissions in the hope of attracting business.

Tourists visiting a place for the first time, normally feel a little "lost" and are, therefore, more susceptible to the friendly advances of a tout.

Major Stanley told me that a really smart tout could make anywhere between \$1,000 and \$5,000 a month. "We've heard of touts demanding 30 per cent commissions on the value of goods sold," he added.

"And there have even been cases when touts have demanded—and received—60 per cent of the profits on a sale, leaving 40 per cent to the merchant."

"In the case of hotels, the regular rate of commission for taking advantage of competition for the tourist trade, they divert business from one shop to the other in order to squeeze bigger commissions for themselves. Legitimate and honest shopkeepers who refuse to bow to the touts' threats and demands, are driven out of business."

So touting, contrary to popular belief, can be really lucrative. Grateful tourists have been known to give touts several hundred dollars in tips. This, added to purchase commissions (amounting easily to thousands of dollars), hotel commissions, restaurant commissions, all come to a tidy little profit with practically no overhead expense at all.

### Pent-up

One tout who started out as a boy, has today made enough money in five years to buy himself a house, a fleet of five cars and has set up a legitimate tourist agency with a full staff.

"He collects some \$15,000 a month in commissions, and even gets regular salaries of \$1,000 to \$1,500 a month from shops with which he has arrangements," said a shopkeeper.

On touts' ways of getting rich quick, he estimated that on the basis of two customers a day, buying between them US\$5,000 to US\$10,000 worth of goods, the tout will get—if the rate of commission is 20 per cent—some where from US\$1,000 (approximately HK\$5,000) to US\$2,000 (about HK\$10,000) a day.

"Most touts can get business every day," he added. "If touts are allowed to continue unchecked, in two years' time, the regular tourist trade in Hongkong will trickle down to

practically nil," he said with concern.

There is rivalry among touts themselves. And at times they fight it out in free-for-all outside some hotel.

Sometimes disgruntled tailor shop managers also take part in the touts' giving vent to their pent-up grievances.

Touting in Hongkong is purely a post-war outcrop. It first came to light on an appreciable scale in 1951, when tourism showed its first sign of promise here.

Since then, it has been growing by leaps and bounds, parallel to the ever-expanding tourist trade in Hongkong.

Major Stanley said the number of touts fluctuates.

Shopkeepers estimate the total of touts, free and employed, at about 200 of which the majority are Chinese. They include many regular travel bureau employees.

Touts are not confined to the airport. "You can find them on the wharves, jetties, ferry piers, in the hotel lobbies, streets, restaurants and, in fact, wherever tourists congregate."

They have infiltrated the business establishments for tailoring, curries, jewellery, ladies' furniture, carpets, cameras, watches, canteens, restaurants and hotels.

One shopkeeper went so far as to say that "there are few shops in Hongkong that do not have something to do with touts."

The great touting districts are Tsimshatsui, Hongkong Central and Wanchai.

But the touting district is, of course, Tsimshatsui where 80 per cent of the tourist trade is done.

### Remedies

Several of Major Stanley's remedies to meet the situation are:

Organisation and creation of associations—such as the Hongkong Tourist Retail Merchants Association, Hongkong Tourist Hotel Association, Hongkong Tourist Tailors Association, Hongkong Tourist Jewellers Association.

Joining shopkeepers and hotel keepers awake to the danger—so that they will realise that it is not to their benefit, in the long run, to co-operate with touts by paying them commissions.

Getting the Police to keep a closer watch. The police can be of great assistance in preventing touting, which constitutes a disturbance and intrusion upon privacy. The police should keep track of the habitual touts with photographic records.

More careful segregation at the points of arrival—such as the airport entrance, the wharf gate, hotel lobbies.

An education campaign through the public media of the press, radio, TV and Rediffusion—to arouse the public attention to the menace of touting to the tourist industry in Hongkong.

Major Stanley pins great hope on the co-operation and understanding of the local community, particularly of the shopkeepers themselves.

"It is up to the shops themselves to realise that it is to their own mutual benefit to limit touting activities in the Colony," he stressed.

"If sufficient shops could get together and agree not to pay commissions, but to maintain a one-price (a fair one at that) policy, touting will be eventually wiped out in Hongkong."

# REMARKABLE—FROM THE DAY HE WAS BORN

DEAN Rusk began to be remarkable, in an unheralded kind of way, on the day he was born. He weighed 11 pounds (average U.S. male weight: 7 lb. 10 oz.) and he was delivered by a veterinary surgeon.

One day, early last month, he stood tall and balding and middle-aged in the Florida sunshine: a plain enough citizen, but with a kind of super-gleam in his eye. He stood by the side of John F. Kennedy, and he was introduced as the next Secretary of State.

Yet somehow that was not quite it. It was really more like being produced. Out of the hat, for all that most Americans knew of him.

You could almost hear the pages rustling as the people thumbed through their reference books to check on David Dean Rusk.

They found facts all right, impressive enough in bulk and content to set them wondering all over again. Why had they heard a little of this man?

Jack Kennedy had puzzled a little, too, before he stepped out into the Palm Beach sunshine to produce this newest rabbit from his presidential hat. For a novice, it had not been the easiest of tricks.

His personal preference for this top Cabinet job of such awesome status had been for a man with a ready-made national reputation; a man like Senator William Fulbright of Arkansas (had not his segregationist background excluded him).

### Best man

But unknownness was the moat that anyone could hold against Dean Rusk (he dropped the "David" years ago). And when Kennedy was asked why he chose him at last, his reply was compact: "He seemed to me to be the best man available."

Rusk has a leap of being that. But if Dean Rusk, the unpretentious citizen diplomat, has lived for 55 years and grown to 6 ft. 1 in. without the papers finding out about it, the news of his appointment brought a murmur of delight from the quarter that it most concerns: the State Department.

Dean Rusk of the battered weekend bag and the unstylish trousers is known there all right. He has been for a long time. And liked.

True, it is more than eight years now since he left for the still-deeper obscurity of a presidential desk at the Rockefeller Foundation. But there were things about Rusk, during his Truman years in the State Department, that stuck with all who ever knew him there.

Things like his quiet, steady devotion to the job in hand, that permitted him to be a very busy beaver indeed without ever becoming a personally eager one. His social gentility, that never obtruded on his questing intellectual toughness. His swift, logical thrusting to the heart of a problem.

### Reminder

When Dean Rusk was an Assistant Secretary of State he kept in his desk a big yellow reminder pad on which he listed all the seventy or eighty problems that ought to be bothering him.

Now, assuming the awesome network of responsibility that he once described as "almost impossible," he faces the solemn realisation that the way he handles any one of those items could change the uncertain courses of man's destiny.

Care, anticipation, precision: each of the towering problems on Dean Rusk's yellow pad will get its share of these. There is no dramatically easy substitute for any of them, he believes; any more than personal encounters between world leaders can replace patient, skilled diplomacy.

He grew up in near-poverty in Georgia, wearing vests made from flour-bags and coal-picking along the railway lines in winter.

### Cultured

But his parents, though poor, were cultured. They had something better than tailored vests to give young Rusk: idealism. At school he raced ahead, became president of this and that, and started up a class in Greek.

And at twelve he was busy drawing up a schedule. He outlined "What I Plan To Do With The Next Twelve Years Of My Life." It involved completing high school, finding a job for two years to pay for college, studying at Davidson College in North Carolina, then attending Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship.



By **Simon Kavanaugh**

He did it, too. They nearly threw him out during the Rhodes selection interview when they asked him how he reconciled his brilliant school record as an officer-cadet with his hope of studying towards world peace.

But Rusk was diplomatically equal, even then. Had America's eagle two claws? Did not one hold an office branch, and the other arrows?

From Oxford, during the Depression doldrums of 1934, Rusk became a political science professor at California's Mills College. It was only after his swiftly-cabled acceptance of that job that he discovered Mills to be a school for girls.

### No regrets

But young, already-balding Professor Rusk never regretted it. He found his wife there.

War turned him overnight into an infantry officer; but not for long. A War Department card-indexing machine threw up his Oxford background; and he found himself in Washington, in the British Empire Section of the Office of Strategic Services, working with Ralph Bunche.

Then, as a colonel on General Stilwell's staff in India, he found himself involved in tricky diplomatic war-effort negotiations with the British and the Chinese. He ended his war as deputy chief of staff for China, Burma and India. Afterwards, catching the eye of Secretary of State George

Marshall, Rusk landed in 1947 at the desk newly vacated by Alger Hiss, in charge of the Office of Special Political Affairs.

Two years later, Secretary Acheson cooked a snack for Rusk into a brand-new job: Deputy Under-Secretary in charge of policy co-ordination. For the same simple reason. Here was the best man for the job.

Slugging away behind the scenes, he proved it all the way. No man had more to do with the momentous birth of Nato and the Marshall Plan; with clarifying America's attitude towards the Republic of China or with working out the intricacies of the Japanese Peace Treaty.

When Communist troops invaded South Korea on the night of February 25, 1950, it was Rusk whose prompt alarm-bell got things moving by next morning towards historic military intervention.

### Not alone

And in 1952, when the Rockefeller Foundation needed a new president, John Foster Dulles was not alone in his conviction that he knew the right man for the job.

And it was Dean Rusk, without fanfare, who moved in to organize silent and unseen the distribution of \$250 million among the world's needy in eight years.

To his new job, his friends say, Rusk brings the tremendous advantage of knowing the score. There will be nothing disturbingly new for him in the State Department. He will be able to pitch right in.

Into what? First, into a rather frustrating internal slug-fest, those same friends predict. Things have gone a little stiffer around the State Department since Dulles died.

Then, say the not-quite-so-friendly, Rusk has still to show that his authority is tough enough to take a little nudging from two men who both looked to become Kennedy's Secretary of State themselves: Adlai Stevenson and Under-Secretary Chester Bowles.

### Much said

Both have said much, and have much to say, on issues of foreign policy. Stevenson's attitude to nuclear tests and Bowles' views on Formosa will be two tricky early items for Dean Rusk's new yellow pad.

But, big and balding and renowned as ever, Dean Rusk shows no alarm. He roared through his fitness hearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee as if it were another Rhodes selection.

In the endless labyrinth of foreign affairs, he is sure, there is more than enough difficult work for all; there need be no patting in anybody else's way. "The President is in charge of the raw power of the State," he says in the easy voice that carries still a trace of Georgia. And "I depend on careful briefings. I don't play hunches."

The Dean Rusk America does not know will take it up from there. . . .



"He was stooping down to check one of the machines!"

### Just Fancy That!

WHEN a U.S. Navy helicopter landed on an "uninhabited" island near Samoa, a naked New Zealander popped up and offered the pilot gin. That was last November.

On the way back from the Antarctic the pilot again took off from the icebreaker Glacier and called at the lonely island. The naked man popped up again. Have some gin, he said. I've got quite a stock. He said his name was Tom, and he had been on the island all alone for two and a half years, living on turtle eggs, water melons, and chickens.



# WOMANSENSE

## SWINGING INTO SPRING

**FIRST BIG COLLECTION**  
—AND CAVANAGH  
CAPTURES THE MOOD  
by Jill Butterfield



Swing line for day



...in black and white  
speckled tweed—with  
swirling knife-pleated  
skirt. Dress shows typical  
straight-across neckline.

Pictures by  
RICHARD ROSSER

Swing  
line  
for  
Spring

...in maize yellow  
tweed showing  
his back-flaring jacket.

London.  
**WHILE** the French  
undoubtedly had  
the last word on fashion  
last week, I'm happy to  
say that a London couturier  
stole the first  
word.

John Cavanagh showed a  
collection on January 18 that  
revealed the best Paris produced.  
What's more, by allowing  
you for the very first time to  
see the details immediately,  
he broke through the barrier  
that surrounds the haute  
world of haute couture. (No  
pictures of the new lines are  
allowed from Italy, France,  
or the majority of British  
designers until weeks after  
their showings.)

But then there's nothing hide-  
bound or conventional about  
Princess Alexandra's favourite  
couturier.

His new collection is a stunner.  
He swings straight into the  
gayest spring in years with a  
crop of clothes that outdate the  
pencil skirt, mummyfied longer  
jacket, old hat, the cloche and  
the bushy, and make me long to  
lose 10lb. and gain HK\$1,000  
overnight.

He shows a strong new line—  
based entirely on the kind of  
skirt that flutters and flirts  
with every movement you make.  
Suit jackets are short and  
spring out slightly behind.  
Necklines are mainly collarless.

He shows a waist placed just  
where a waist should be,  
stressed by shaped belts which  
curve slightly higher in front,  
dipping gently behind.

The fabrics he chooses are the  
lightest in the book—flaxway  
silk gauzes, a special bantam-  
weight summer satin, and fine  
chiffon for misty muted evening  
dresses.

The colours he picks are the  
brightest in the palette—spleen  
pink, peacock greens and blues,  
turquoise—and when he con-  
centrates on the perennial black  
and white he uses it boldly with  
liquorice stripes or bullseye  
spots.

Foreign buyers, American in  
particular, were there in full  
force, for these are the kind of  
clothes that wow them on Fifth  
Avenue.

Phillippe Tournaye, from one  
of New York's leading wholesale  
firms, told me: "This is a  
collection for people of true  
elegance. Cavanagh's clothes  
will be a great success in  
America for they are so very,  
very wearable."

But sadly, I doubt if you will  
see them in your High-street.

For where were most of the  
British fashion buyers?

Snatching a glimmer of win-  
ter sunshine and a glimpse of  
exotic beachwear in Italy and  
Paris.

In fashion too a prophet is  
not without honour—save in  
his own country.



Swing line for evening

...with a bare bathing-suit back (left). And in  
floating white chiffon, black patent belt and black  
velvet hem.

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BY

Robb

Swing  
line for  
cocktails

in navy blue,  
ottoman with typical  
Cavanagh banded  
hemline of white pique.

(London Express Service).

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### Knarf's Kind Offer

—He Wants To Help Mrs. Cuckoo Call The Hours—

By MAX TRELL

**KNARF**, the Shadow Boy  
with the "Tacet-About  
Name" was standing in front of  
the cuckoo clock. It was looked to  
the wall over the table on  
which the cuckoo clock stood,  
halfway between the edge of  
the bookshelves and the side of  
the window.

It was one minute before 12  
o'clock noon.

#### Looked at door

Knarf kept his eyes on the  
small door near the top of the  
clock. The door was shut. The  
face of the clock was just  
underneath the door.

At exactly 12 o'clock the door  
sprang open. Out stepped Mrs.  
Cuckoo. "Twelve times she called  
out 'Cuckoo!' sharp and clear,  
so that everyone in the house  
should know it was exactly  
noon."

When Mrs Cuckoo had fin-  
ished calling out the twelfth  
and final cuckoo, Knarf called  
up to her:

"Mrs Cuckoo!"

Mrs Cuckoo had already  
started to back into her house  
and shut the door. Hearing her  
name being called, she suddenly  
stopped. She looked down.

#### Wants to talk

"I'd like to speak to you, Mrs.  
Cuckoo," said Knarf.

"No time, no time," answered  
Mrs Cuckoo. "No time to stand  
out here!" Then, before Knarf  
could say another word, she had  
shut the door.

"Mrs Cuckoo—wait!" cried  
Knarf, very disappointed. He  
was about to turn away when  
from inside of the cuckoo cot-  
tage he heard Mrs Cuckoo's  
muffled voice.

"Come around the back way,  
my dear Boy. I'll keep the door  
open for you."

"I can't let you live here, and  
I can't let you help me."

Knarf asked Mrs Cuckoo if  
she could tell him why she  
couldn't let him move into the  
cuckoo clock, and why she  
couldn't let him help her call  
out the time.

#### Only for Cuckoo

Mrs Cuckoo moved her knit-  
ting needles back and forth, in  
and out, as fast as lightning.  
Finally she said:

"This is a cuckoo clock."

"I know it," said Knarf.

"A cuckoo clock is only for  
a Cuckoo, Knarf," she said.  
"What would folks say if they  
saw a Boy standing in my door-  
way calling out the hour in-  
stead of me. They'd say it  
isn't a cuckoo clock any more.  
It's a Boy clock."

"I didn't think of that," said  
Knarf.

#### Twice twenty-four

"But don't think, darling Boy,  
that I don't wish you could  
move in here and help me call  
out the time. It's not easy. How  
many hours are there in the  
day and night, do you know?"

"Twenty-four," replied Knarf  
promptly. "Twelve hours in the  
daytime, and 12 hours at night."

"But I have to call out every  
half-hour, too. That makes  
twenty-four—two times every hour.  
Do you know how many times  
that is?"

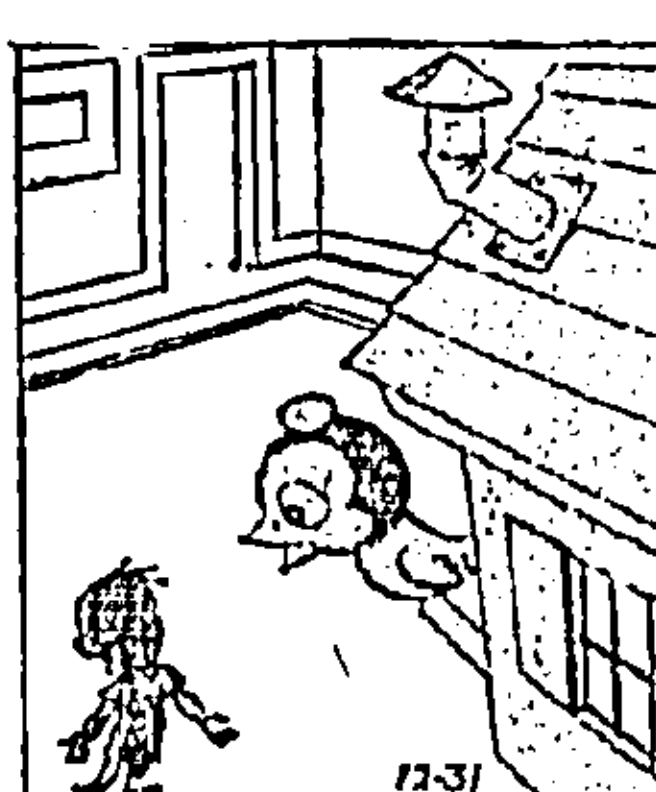
Knarf said he'd need a piece  
of paper to add all that up.

#### Could come any time

"Then I'll tell you," smiled  
Mrs Cuckoo. "It's 48 times that  
I come out on my doorstep and  
call out so that folks will know  
exactly what time it is. But  
just the same," she said, "I have  
to do this all myself. It's my  
job. It's what I have to do."

Mrs Cuckoo said, though,  
that Knarf could come and  
visit her any time he wanted to.

"There's always a jar of  
cookies for you and a cup of  
milk. Please come."



"I'd like to speak to you,  
Mrs. Cuckoo," said Knarf.

Knarf said he would.

Just before he said "Good  
bye," Knarf asked Mrs Cuckoo  
what she was knitting.

"A shawl," she said. "It's  
made of threads of golden  
hairs." She held it up. "Just  
look how it shines!"

And Knarf looked. It really  
did shine. It sparkled.

"Golden hairs," repeated Mrs  
Cuckoo. "Threads of golden  
hairs."

### Rupert and the Winter Sale-2



Breakfast is an odd meal today.  
Mrs. Bear finishes her first and  
does not bother to talk to any-  
body, being busy jotting down  
notes on a piece of paper and  
murmuring to herself. Soon she  
is bustling into her outdoor  
clothes.

Now then, Daddy,

**NORTH'S** first bid is a  
typical example of the  
Stayman two-club, asking  
for a major and after South  
shows his four-card spade  
holding North jumps to  
game.

West opens the nine of  
spades and North really has  
to plan his whole campaign  
before playing from dummy.  
He can count a sure  
loser in trumps, a sure heart  
loser, a possible diamond  
loser and a problem in clubs.  
He notes that even if the  
diamond finesse goes wrong  
he can solve the club prob-  
lem if he can discard one  
of dummy's clubs on his  
third diamond and ruff out  
the last two with dummy's  
small trumps. Therefore his  
first thought is to win the  
spade in dummy and try the  
diamond finesse.

Further study will show that  
this play won't work because  
at a crucial point in the play  
he won't be able to get back  
to his hand to lead that last  
club.

Here is the winning line of  
play. South takes the first  
spade in his own hand; leads  
a heart and plays low from  
dummy. Assume the best de-  
fence, which is another trump  
lead. South wins in dummy;  
loses the diamond finesse to  
West who leads anything he  
chooses. Of course, he has no  
trump left. Now South discards  
one of dummy's clubs on his  
third diamond; plays two high  
clubs; ruffs a club; plays dum-  
my's ace of hearts; ruffs a  
heart; leads and ruffs his last  
club and makes his contract.

NORTH		16
♠ A843		
♥ A854		
♦ K9732		
♣ 764		

WEST		EAST	
♠ 07		♠ QJ10	
♥ K932		♥ Q107	
♦ K9732		♦ Q84	
♣ J8		♣ Q1095	

SOUTH (D)	
♠ K652	
♥ J8	
♦ A J10	
♣ A K32	

North and South vulnerable	
South	West
1NT	2♣
2♠	Pass
Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 9	

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### ♥ CARD Sense ♦

Q—The bidding has been:  
1♠ East 1♥ South  
2♠ Pass 3♥ Pass  
4♥ Pass 4NT Pass  
5♥ Pass 5NT Pass  
6♥ Pass 7 Pass  
You South hold:  
♠ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♥ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♦ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♣ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
What do you do?  
A—Pass if you want a sure  
profit. Bid seven diamonds if you  
feel like gambling. Either bid is  
reasonable.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

You hold the same hand and  
your partner has jumped to five  
diamonds over your three dia-  
mond bid. What do you do in  
this case?

Answer Tomorrow

## LADY LUCK

your  
**CHINA MAIL**  
horoscope

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): A scheme which was a dismal failure when first tried out has a very good chance of proving highly successful now.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): A spare time plan will be greatly assisted if you enlist the help of a member of your household.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You may be inclined to be too reticent about your achievements. Modesty can be carried too far.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): By tactful discouragement you will eventually succeed in ridding yourself of a persistent hanger-on.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Don't be persuaded by a proposition, when your in-  
stinct tells you to say no.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): The promise you made to-  
day to a person of the  
opposite sex must not be  
broken under any cir-  
cumstances.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): An old friend of long ago  
will cross your path. Be  
pleasant, but don't confide  
too much in him, as his  
interests now lie else-  
where.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): By making  
an independent decision  
today you will be able to  
secure much greater free-  
dom of action in future.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): A purchase  
for the home made on a  
sudden impulse today will  
bring you great satisfaction  
for years to come.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): Don't be  
too inquisitive, but be con-  
tent with what a somewhat  
reticent friend chooses to  
confide in you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): You  
must control your tongue,  
no matter what the provo-  
cation. In your excitement  
you could say things you  
may later regret.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Spread your  
social activities with suffi-  
ciently long intervals be-  
tween, so that you can relax  
and spend more time with  
your art and your books.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY:** If this  
is your birthday, one of  
your fondest hopes will  
be realised in the coming  
year. Your ability will be  
recognised and a big step  
taken towards future secu-  
rity.



## SPORT IN BRITAIN

# No easy ways to brighter cricket

By BRIAN GLANVILLE

I do not envy the task of the MCC committee on brighter county cricket, which holds its first meeting on February 21. A cup competition, weekend matches, promotion and relegation; the problem is too profound for such easy remedies.

It is no use trying to instil the vulgar haste of the atomic age into a game whose whole, inevitably mystique is that of another era. Hurry it up, and what you get — however commercially viable — will not be cricket at all.

The committee, however, must surely decide that one match a week is quite enough for any county.

Who, after all, has time nowadays to watch a mid-week county game? Two-day, weekend cricket, might also be of benefit, as a means towards brightening the outlook of the leaden-footed fellow, the average county batsman. In addition, it might release for the county game many gifted amateurs who are at present unable to play.

The idea of promotion and relegation seems a highly doubtful one for its inevitable consequence would be to make results far more important than they are even at present. Batsmen would use their feet still less.

The county championship as it stands is top-heavy, antiquated, economically vulnerable, shored up by the proceeds of its private football pools.

If it is to survive, then it must draw in its horns. I suspect that its ultimate shape will resemble that of northern league cricket, rather than the shape it has today.

## Straight talking

by Sir Stanley

Sir Stanley Rous has retrieved an ugly situation in European football.

A short but pointed conversation with Ernst Thommen, the Swiss vice-president of FIFA (the International Soccer Federation), achieved its effect. "I told him," said Mr Stanley, "in no uncertain terms. I had to take him very severely to task."

The trouble began when Thommen, who is also one of the organisers of Sport Toto, the Swiss football pools, suddenly and out of the blue called together several German-speaking Swiss journalists to make a bitter attack on the European Cup. "We must restore order to this circus, which is liable to degenerate," he said. "Such competitions as the European Cup for clubs, and countries, and the potential European League, threaten to subvert the mission of FIFA." He was, he said, all in favour of the Friendship and the Alpine Cups, which had been begun by Totocaldo, of Italy, to provide summer fixtures for their countries.

At this, there was a Continental outcry. M. Thommen was variously accused of trying to undermine the European Cup in favour of half-baked "friendly" competitions.

## It's bad arithmetic by Ring Magazine — says Johansson

Palm Beach, Feb. 2. Ingemar Johansson said today Ring Magazine used "bad arithmetic" in naming Sonny Liston as the No. 1 contender for Floyd Patterson's heavyweight boxing crown.

"I am the one who is fighting Patterson for the title," not Liston, Ingo said. "Maybe they (Ring) don't count so good."

If he retains his title, Johansson said, he will fight Liston if Sonny still is regarded as the No. 1 challenger. Ingo worked behind closed doors today in the first of two secret sessions which will end on March 13, when he meets Patterson in the Miami Beach Convention Hall.

Movies were made of all the action and Johansson said he would review them tomorrow.

The Swedish challenger said he was accomplishing "what I set out to do." Asked what that might be, he replied: "If I tell you, what's the point in keeping the doors locked?" Johansson boxed four rounds and ran 2½ miles on the beach.

My own feeling is that he has destroyed whatever chance he had of becoming President of FIFA. As Sir Stanley points out, "FIFA and the European FA (UEFA) have always been friendly. During the last ten years, these competitions have brought about an increase in good football, attractive football."

## 'A dumb player'

Lapidary remark by Mr Arthur Rowe, inventor of push-and-pull, new manager of Crystal Palace, on the current controversy over shouting on field: "It is a dumb player who is dumb."

## An organiser of coaching

Early this month, our Athletics Board will meet to consider the appointment of a national (administrative) organiser of coaching.

Should they decide to appoint one, it seems almost inevitable that problems of definition will arise that, sooner or later, another crisis must come between the Board and its senior coach, Geoff Dwyer.

Dwyer is a controversial and uncompromising figure. The coaching committee is behind him. Other officials are determined to see that his powers do not increase; though even they admit he did the job well, when obliged to take over the running of our athletics team in Rome.

Dwyer may not be a Stamp of a Crutty, but he has had his successes (Rome, the shot-put, among them) and his salary, by current standards, is surprisingly low. I should not be surprised to see him go abroad before the year is out.

## Hewson misses

## U.S. trip

Brian Hewson has turned down a chance to tour the board tracks of America. The invitation came from Jack Crump, who will, himself, be making the trip, meeting in Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee and Toronto, would have been involved.

Hewson, who can be found during the lunch hour trotting round Green Park, London, does not think he'll be fit until the spring; less still for the alarming conditions of the board track, where it's impossible to overtake on the steep bankings.

I understand Mr Crump may now invite either Peter Radford, our Olympic bronze medalist, or the promising Robbie Brightwell, to go.

## Weight-lifting in Moscow

Louis Martin, light-heavy-weight lifting champion of the world, will take part next March in the Prix de Moscow.

He owes his trip to the generosity of Mr Reg Ireland, one of the members of the British Association, a scrap dealer, who has offered to pay the fares. The Association would also have liked to send the heavyweight, Sylvanus Blackman, but couldn't afford the expense.

Martin, a Jamaican with an apposite poetic quotation for every occasion, hasn't been to Moscow since he won his world title; and his Russian opponent wouldn't shake hands.

## A lesson from the pupil!



Tommy Docherty, famous Arsenal soccer club player, is supposed to be giving lessons in ball-control to youngsters at the National Camping and Outdoor Life Exhibition at Olympia in London—but Derek Cable, 13, a member of Hornsey Boys' Football Club, catches Tommy flat-footed, shoots the ball through his legs, during a demonstration tackle!—Banews photo.

## HENRY LONGHURST on GOLF

## POOR MAN'S FRIEND

"Better play short, sir," said the caddy. "No good going for the carry." "Not good for the carry?" said Rufus Isaacs, the first Lord Reading: "I've never not gone for the carry yet. Hand me the driver!"

This splendid remark came to my mind when a friend was bemoaning the fact that he had just a match at the last hole through hitting his second into a bunker when he manifestly ought to have played short.

The truth is, of course, that while Lord Reading may have been enunciating a most commendable principle of life, he was in terms of golf, able to play what is, politically known as a RF shot. He should have played short.

## Stupid shot

It has always amazed me that so many dedicated and highly intelligent golfers apply so little thought to the tactics of the game thus losing anything up to half a dozen strokes per round. We can all play a bad shot. It is within our own power to decide whether we play a stupid one.

The Americans are fond of exhibiting in their offices, or at any rate the offices of their subordinates, a notice with the single word "Think". A similar device attached to our golf bags might pay a handsome dividend.

One of the stupidest shots I remember in golf was one of my own some years ago, and it rankles still.

At the ninth hole at Rye, which we were playing as the 18th, I found myself in a hollow on the left of the fairway, on a down slope so steep that it was clearly impossible to clear the other side on the hollow.

I looked at it with the most lofted club I could find; it duly went into the hollow — rightly enough into a bad lie, from which I could not reach the green.

This applies particularly to medium and long handicap players. If, say, Harry Westman reckons he can reach the flag with a good 6-iron, he should take a 6-iron since experience tells him that he may expect in fact to hit a good one.

We, alas, are not entitled to this expectation. We may attain absolute maximum range once in perhaps six or eight times. The difference between a 100 per cent shot and an 80 per cent is about 10 yards.

The canny player, therefore, accepting his own limitations, takes the club with which his worst club for the shot to the green.

I suspect the biggest single cause of waste through unintelligence to lie in taking the wrong club for the shot to the green.

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## Cause of waste

If I had had the elementary common sense to turn sideways and knock it out on the fairway, I could have reached the green with a 6-iron and might even have looked the putt for a four. How stupid can one get?

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## Davidson, Harvey back in Test team

Melbourne, Feb. 2. Alan Davidson and Neil Harvey who missed the drawn fourth Test through injury are back in Australia's team for the vital fifth and final Test against West Indies starting here on February 10.

With the teams level, 1-1, in the series, the fate of the rubber hinges on this match, which will be over six days.

Davidson, who has taken 27 wickets in the series, and Harvey were both hurt in the third Test, which West Indies won by 222 runs.

Fast bowler Des Hoare, who made his Test debut in the fourth Test at Adelaide, and batsman Les Fowell are dropped. Australia's team will be chosen from these 12:

R. Benard (Captain), R. N. Harvey, C. C. McDonald, R. B. Simpson, N. O'Neill, P. Burke, A. K. Davidson, K. Mackay, W. Grant, F. Miesion, L. Kline, J. Martin.

The twelfth man will be named later. Spin-bowler Johnny Martin was selected for Australia's twelve for Adelaide but did not play.

Australia won the second Test at Melbourne by seven wickets. Davidson taking six for 53 in West Indies' first innings. The first Test, at Brisbane, was tied.—Reuter.

## USLTA Committee extends McKinley's suspension period

## ACTION TAKEN ON RALSTON

New Orleans, Feb. 3. The Amateur Rules Committee of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association recommended today that the suspension of Charles McKinley, U.S. Davis Cup star, be extended to May 1 and that Dennis Ralston, another Davis Cup team member, be placed on probation for the duration of this year.

The recommendation goes to the Executive Committee for action on Friday night.

McKinley has been under temporary suspension for tossing a racket into the stands in the Inter-zonal Final last December at Perth, Australia.

## Bad conduct

No action against Ralston, 18-year-old co-doubles champion of Wimbledon, had been taken until today.

Don Hobart, Chairman of the Amateur Rules Committee, said the action against

## New site for Campbell's record attempt

Brisbane, Feb. 2. A claypan, 1,050 miles west of Brisbane, will be examined as a possible site for Donald Campbell's world land speed record attempt in Bluebird II.

The site has been recommended by Queensland geologist, Dr F. W. Whitehouse, to the State Government Public Relations Department. It is the Bilmamora Claypan, between Birdsville, Clonay, and Bedourie.

The requirements are for a smooth hard surface at least 20 miles long and 250 yards wide. The Bilmamora Run is 23 miles long.

Any speed attempt would have to be made in winter because of the heat and mirages of summer.—China Mail Special.

## Handicaps for Eighth Race Meeting

The following handicaps have been announced by the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club for the Eighth Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, February 11:

**RACE 1**  
Lucky Pass Handicap, Novices.  
Class 3. 1 1/4 Miles.—Can Do (140), Cover Girl (152), Golden Gypsy (144), Goldfinch (151), Grace (148), Happy View (145), Honey (150), Overture (140), Polaris (137), Resurrection (151), (10 Entries).

**RACE 2**  
Smugglers' Pass Handicap.  
Class 5. 5 Furlongs.—Ambition (143), Charcoal Boy (140), Constellation (141), Dainty (152), Ding Dong (140), Fenchurch (145), Gigha (144), Hallmark (144), Hit Parade (130), Mighty Courage (142), Panacea (145), Philippe's Pride (142), Spinning Wheel (152), Tamerlane (143), Twin Luck (140), Vendetta (150), Wise Leader (143), (17 Entries).

**RACE 3**  
Kowloon Pass Handicap. (1st Section) Class 4. From 1 1/2 M. Post.—All Happy (140), Buxey (135), Camellia (140), Follow Me (154), Gay Monarch (145), Golden Rule (150), Isfahan (140), Mayflower (140), Sulla (137), Sure Goal (150), Wet Paint (152), (11 Drawn).

**RACE 4**  
Tate's Pass Handicap, Class 8. 1 1/4 Miles.—Broadway (135), (10 Entries).

**RACE 5**  
Lead Mine Pass Handicap. (1st Sec.) Class 2. 6 Furlongs.—Beautiful Flower (140), Bluegrass (139), Curtail Calls (140), Cyclone (139), Good Condition (147), Hadda Hu (148), Ho-Ho (150), Maybelle (148), Miss Otis (140), Not So Bad (149), Olympic Del (145), Supersonic (154), (12 Drawn).

**RACE 6**  
Customs Pass Handicap, Class 4. 1 Mile 3 Furlongs 65 Yards.—Balkan Monarch (142), Bon Voyage (150), Butterfly (152), Harmony II (145), Malchik (140), Mercury (144), Renewal (150), Super (140), Tel O (151), Victoria Peak (144), Wellfare (130) (11 Entries).

**RACE 7**  
Lead Mine Pass Handicap. (2nd Sec.) Class 6. 6 Furlongs.—Altruism (150), Beautiful Phoenix (136), Golden Wedding (140), Green Light (150), Turn (140), Waco (144), New Record (145), Pin-Pin (144), Sing Chi (152), Sound Investment (145), Tee Off (150), Teresa (152), Thikol (150), (13 Drawn).

**RACE 8**  
Kowloon Pass Handicap. (2nd Sec.) Class 4. From 1 1/2 M. Post.—Babsie (138), City of Victoria (145), Elegance (130), Fenchurch (147), Fourways (150), Hi Fi (140), King Kong (137), Klava (140), Nightingale (144), Olney (139), Perfectonal (150), Zanzibar (150), (12 Drawn).

**RACE 9**  
Causeway Bay Handicap. Class 3. From 1 1/4 M. Post.—Alondale (130\*), Certified Cheque (138\*), Don Juan (149), Green Valley (150), Hurd Riden (147\*), House Top (147), Iqbal (151), Missus J. (150), Newington (144), Precious Coral (147), Stroma (150), Talent (154), Vingt Et Un (149), (13 Starters).

\* 5 lbs. Allowance deducted. \*\* 3 lbs. Allowance deducted.

## Olympic high jump champion turns to U.S. football

San Diego, Feb. 2. The American Football League's San Diego Chargers said today that Charles Dumas, former Olympic high jump champion, has signed up to play American football.

"He could turn out to be something special," said Sid Gilman, the Chargers' manager — coach, even though his football experience is limited to two high school and junior varsity games.

Dumas won the high jump at Melbourne, Australia, in 1956, with a leap of 6 feet 11 1/4 inches. He jumped higher than seven feet while attending Compton College and at the Fresno Relays last year.—AP.

## Sports Diary

## TODAY

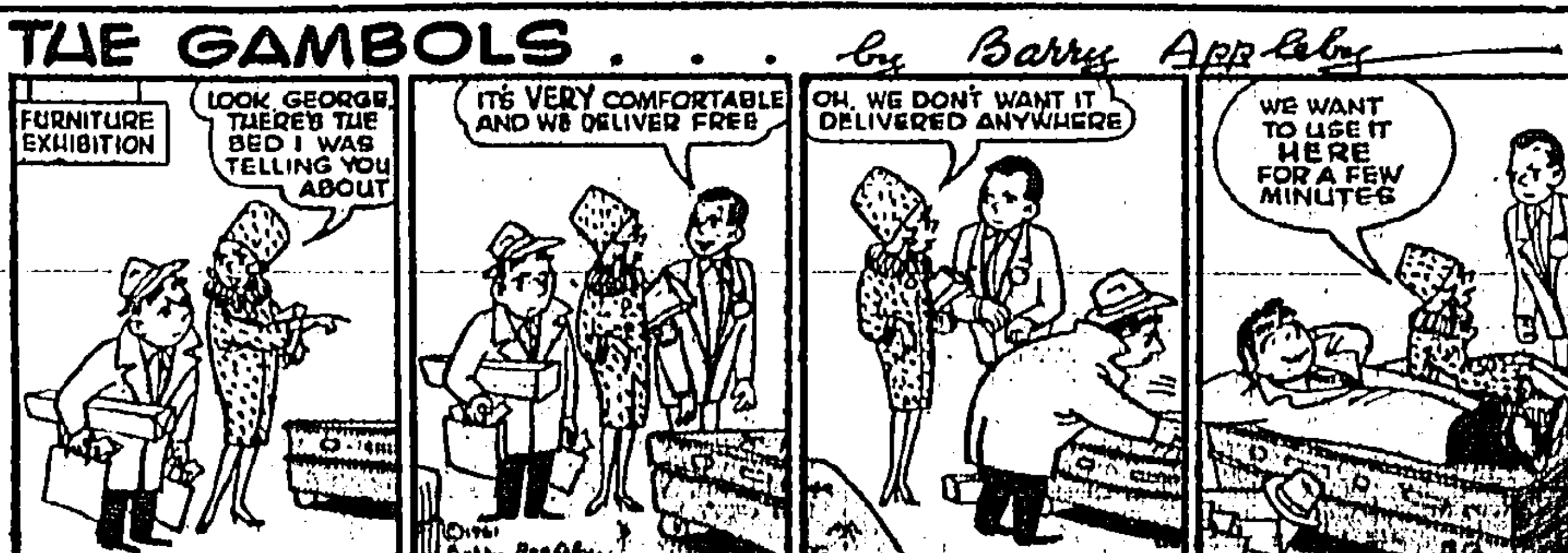
IKFA Management Committee meeting, Sports-club, 8 pm.  
Exhibition match by Tan Joe Hock at Indian Recreation Club, 8 pm.  
Senior Shield first round: Kwong Wah v Caroline Hill, (Police) 7.30 pm.

## TOMORROW

1st Division: Cricket "A" v KCC "B", CCC v Brigade, Garrison v Scorpions, RAY v Recreio, Optimists v Police.  
2nd Division: University v IRC, Recreio v RC.

Senior Shield first round: Hoppy Valley v AFS (CIL), Eastern v Army (Police).  
Junior Shield: RIL v Happy Valley (CIL) 2 pm; Eastern v Johnson (Police) 2 pm; Kwong Wah v Teikoon (HIV) 2 pm; Caroline Hill v Moon Wan (HIV) 2 pm; Rangers v Protective Services (HIV) 2 pm; Teikoon v RAY (HIV) 2.45 pm; CNA v Caroline Hill 2 pm; St. Joseph's v Jardine (HIV) 2.45 pm.

Land Forces Major Unit knockout final at Boundary Street, 8.45 pm.  
Briefly the U.S. proposals are:  
★ That Open tournaments be given a trial by these countries so desiring.  
★ That the Amateur Associations, who govern the sport, work in closer cooperation with the pros, who control all of the top present-day talent.  
★ That the Amateur Associations have complete control over Open Championships and similar big-time events, without violating the territory of the professional association.—AP.





# Taiwan Ken Ying lady softballers in two matches this weekend

By OLLY VAS

The many softball fans who turned up at King's Park last week to watch the Ken Ying ladies' team from Taiwan administer a thrashing on luckless SCAA will have the opportunity of seeing this top-notch side in action again this weekend. The visitors have been scheduled to play their second and third matches here against local sides.

After the Junior Indians' match tomorrow afternoon against the White Sox, a team given the name of Hongkong Selection will be seen in action against the visitors. The following players have been chosen: Margaret Tsai, Ann Tin, Peggy Wong, Teresa Kwan, Cecilia Yu and Henriette Chin of the Toros; Annabelle Chin of SCAA, Lee Yin-ching, Ching Lee and Chan Pui-fun of Nam Wah and Evelyn Cotton, Betsy Souza, Dorothy Moe and Frances Beck of the recently-withdrawn Cheyennes.

## Giving them a taste

Many eyebrows will be raised over the choice of players but it is obvious to me that the selectors, the managers themselves of the various girls' teams in the league, are purposely giving the rest of the league a chance to know what it feels like to come up against the strong Taiwan nine.

Many will question the wisdom of the Softball Association in permitting third-rate opposi-

tion to be put up when the best is clearly called for. It will not take the Selection team more than an inning or two of play to find out just what they are up against and if the give full voice to their feelings as play progresses our girls are not likely to forget the experience of being at the receiving end of nasty and at times highly personal remarks.

The selectors have issued an open invitation to the critics and this comes at a time when it can least afford to do so. Our softball fans expect Ken Ying to win but how they will react during the match when anything other than a decent show is put on by our representatives is another matter altogether.

## Crucial match

The selectors have displayed courage of a rare nature for otherwise the virtual beginners and those with little experience will never have the opportunity of finding out just how good

any opposing first-class team can be. The match begins at 3.30 pm.

At 11.00 am on Sunday Ken Ying will take on SCAA and a better game should be seen.

Our champions are naturally anxious to avenge that humiliating 5-1 defeat and the memory of it might be just the spur needed.

If our Little Leaguers lend SCAA the right amount of vocal encouragement it might well sway the game in SCAA's favour.

Ken Ying should win again but I doubt if the margin of victory will be as large this time. Anyway it will provide the fans with a lot of great entertainment.

The U.S. Navy team clashes with the Seminoles in a Senior match at 1.30 pm and any disappointment felt over this bottom-of-the-table fixture will be more than compensated for by the game which follows for the Junior championship hinges on the outcome of the 3.00 pm encounter. This is between the unbeaten Gladiators and the Stardusts.

Lionel Dayaram's team, with only one loss registered against them must win to force a play-off for the title provided both sides triumph in their remaining league games. A win for the Gladiators will give Ray Cordeiro his first championship.

It will take a sensational performance by pitcher Baker Hussain and his team-mates to upset the Gladiators' appeal for the latter are a strong-hitting nine and the Stardusts have for some inexplicable reason, always shown hesitancy in the face of Sonny Machado's pitching.

# Merryman may start as hottest National favourite in 15 years

By CAPTAIN HEATH

Merryman II may start the shortest priced favourite for the Grand National on March 25 since Prince Regent finished third at 3-1 in 1946.

That is my reading of the weights, just issued. For although Merryman has been given 11st. 12lb., a stone more than he carried to a recent 15-length victory 12 months ago, he gave a dominating display on his only appearance this season at Wetherby on Boxhill Day.

He is the one horse who has been in demand with book-makers before the weights were announced.

## Irony

Top weight was allotted to Britain's King, which however, is not accepting. Bracketed ironically with it were the three Soviet horses Epigraph II, Helber, and Grifet at 12st.

The Russian entries, not having run three times in Britain, were automatically allotted top weight. William Hill was prepared to offer 60-1 against them individually, or 20-1 collectively.

The lone French challenger, Impassant, looks favourably treated with only 10st. 13lb. "That's grand," said trainer Jack O'Donoghue when I told him. "We thought he was sure to get more than 11st. because of his fine record on the Continent."

"Had he been able to run more than his three quick races over here he might have got even less, but it's a very satisfactory weight all the same."

Owner Rene Coulli, who crosses from Avanches, in Normandy, to ride Impassant at Newbury on February 8, will also partner the horse at Liverpool.

## Full share

The 1956 Grand National winner Mr What (11-9), Wyndburgh (11-5), Retour de Flamme (11-0), and Danny Scot (11-4) all have their full measure.

Favourably treated, in my view, are Bradanloch (10-11), who will carry only 2lb. more than when second last year, Willy Oriental (10-0), Nicolaus Silver (10-12), Vivant (10-0), and Polished Steel (10-0).

The relatively kind treatment afforded Turmoil (10-3) and Nicolaus Silver means that Tim Brookshaw may settle for old Windburgh after all. Tim has difficulty in scaling less than 10st. 7lb.—he would have to put up some 6lb. overweight to ride Nicolaus Silver.

The Grand National reminder, in the one handicap of the year in which horses do not incur a penalty by winning after the weights have been announced.

Because the handicapper has had to group all the horses in side a scale of only 20lb., no

## SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Woolton



# Steak and chips can help golfers' scores!

By JOHN INGHAM

The golf-minded doctor who told Henry Cotton that Britain's sportsmen are no good because they drink too much tea, believes a steady diet of steak and chips could help lower scores.

Says Cotton, a careful eater: "I'm always shocked at the way golfers snarl odd meals, gulping cups of tea and so on. Many eat a lot of rubbish and it seems few can afford to eat the right food."

Well-fed or not, shattered nerves among tournament golfers will be in evidence in 1961, because as well as the increased prize-money there will be a battle for places in the Ryder Cup team which plays America at St Annan on October 13-14.

## Untaught

For the eight leaders in the PGA Order of Merit at the season's end, past reputations mean nothing. The way is clear for unknown men to perform for their country.

Unworried by my increased tensen is Bernard Hunt, who wins this year's title at the most consistent score with an average of 70 for 44 tournament rounds.

"Never had a lesson in my life," admits Hunt, whose father John is professional at Hartleburyne (Buckley). "Dad would have changed my methods if he could. He's unorthodox. I'm unorthodox too. Only now has he come round to agreeing that my way may be best for me."

"Other people have not been so broad-minded. I've been branded about my swing. The shut face at the top

would ruin me they said. But that is my style and I'm sticking to it."

Trying to be cheerful, I remarked that several of us would like to "swing like Hunt." But that was wrong. "No one wants my cow-swing," said Bernard, drawing on one of his occasional cigars.

How does Britain's staidest golfer view his profession? "I play golf because it is the only way I know of making a living and seeing the world."

# HOLE-IN-ONE WORTH US\$50,000

Palm Springs, Feb. 2. Don January today hit a hole-in-one on the 149-yard 15th hole at Indian Wells Country Club, and stands to win \$50,000 for the feat achieved during the Palm Springs golf club.

The slender 31-year-old professional from Dallas, Texas, used a No. 8 iron to cup the lucrative shot on the par-3 hole.

If no other professional scores a hole-in-one, January will pocket all of the \$50,000 double of what he made last year touring on the circuit. AP.

# Wales, Scotland rugby teams for Feb-11 match

Cardiff, Feb. 2. The Welsh Rugby Union selectors, after meeting here last night, announced that the team to play Scotland at Murrayfield on Feb. 11 will be the same as that which beat England 6-3 at Cardiff on January 21.

The team is: T. J. Davies (Llanelli—Captain), P. Rice (Newport), C. H. Davies (Cardiff), H. M. Roberts (Cardiff), D. I. Bebb (Swansea), K. Richards (Bridgend), A. O'Connor (Aberavon), P. Morgan (Aberavon), B. V. Meredith (Newport), K. Jones (Cardiff), W. R. Evans (Bridgend), D. J. Harris (Cardiff), G. Davidge (Newport), D. Nash (Ebbw Vale), H. J. Morgan (Aberllynny).

The Scottish team, also announced tonight, shows a change from the side that did so well against South Africa—and that is dictated by injury. R.B. Shillington, who broke an ankle last week is replaced by a new "cap," 25-year-old A. J. Hastie of Melrose, Hastie, who went to South Africa with the Scottish team last May, has also played rugby in Japan.

Gordon Waddell, who withdrew from the team to play South Africa because of illness, was not considered for this match.

The Scotland team is: K. J. F. Scotland (London Scottish), A. R. Smith (Edinburgh Wanderers—Captain), E. McKelzie (Heriot's FP), G. D. Stevenson (Hawick), B. H. Thomson (London Scottish), H. P. Laidlaw (London Scottish), A. J. Hastie (Melrose), H. F. McLeod (Hawick), N. S. Bruce (London Scottish), D. M. D. Rollo (Howe-of-Fife), F. H. Ten Bos (London Scottish), M. J. Campbell-Lamont (Hawick), G. K. Smith (Kelso), K. Douglas (Stewarts FP), K. I. Ross (Boroughmuir FP). —Reuter.

# SIR WAVELL PURSUES LINE-OUT PROBE

By RICHARD EVANS

Sir Wavell Wakefield, England's most capped player, who is as active in the Rugby world off the field as he was on it, is busy collecting evidence.

The object of his investigations is line-out play, and with the resulting statistics he hopes to back his suggestions for alterations in the laws.

Most people agree with Sir Wavell's view that line-outs are the most unsatisfactory feature of the game, and that there are too many of them.

## More revolutionary

His views on how to improve this situation are, however, more revolutionary.

Sir Wavell wants a new type of throw-in when the ball is punted into touch from outside the kicking side's twenty-five.

When this happens he would like to see the opposition allowed to throw the ball to their own men where and how they liked as long as it was not forward.

The present form of throw-in would remain when touch was found from inside the twenty-five.

He feels that line-outs would be reduced by giving the opposition such a complete advantage and encourage the "up-and-under" kick ahead.

Statistics recorded in recent matches by Sir Wavell show that the number of line-outs in a game vary from 70 to more than 100. Set scrums average around 30.

They also show that there are invariably more line-outs in the first half than the second. Under the new proposal the number of line-outs could be estimated at 60, to a maximum of 75.

Not satisfied "Not much," admits Sir Wavell, "but the game must be improved little by little."

"This idea would encourage drop-kicking an ordinary throw in would be allowed if the ball had been drop-kicked into touch and put a stop to this 'touch-line crawling' method of gaining ground."

Sir Wavell is not satisfied with his investigations yet. He wants to compare the difference between dry and wet grounds as well as various standards of play.

# 'VARSITY BOAT RACE RIVALS

The Yank from Harvard or the Viscount from Eton—which will stroke the Cambridge crew in the Boat Race on April 1?

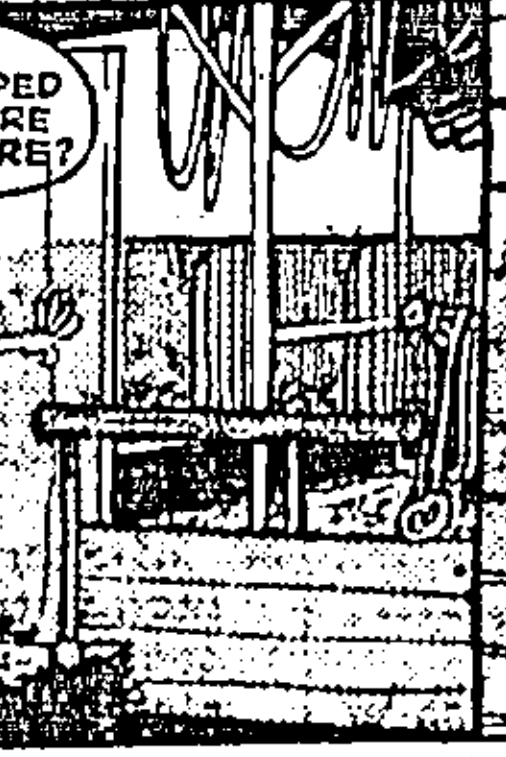
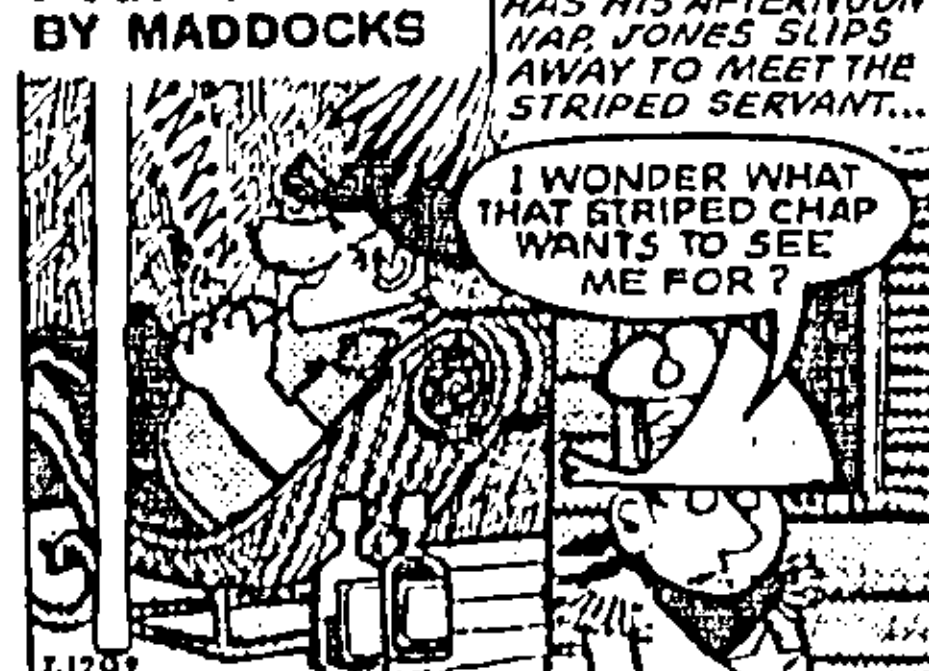
Rivalry between Viscount Chewton, son and heir of Earl Waldegrave (Motto: Press forward) and the American Mark Hoffman is friendly but keen as Cambridge prepare for the race. If the 20-year-old Lord Chewton, who stroked Eton and trial eight last year, gets the place it will be the first time that a University eight has been stroked by a Viscount.

But why risk the job, he will be heading a crew with nothing like the experience of Oxford, who have six of their Olympic eight available.

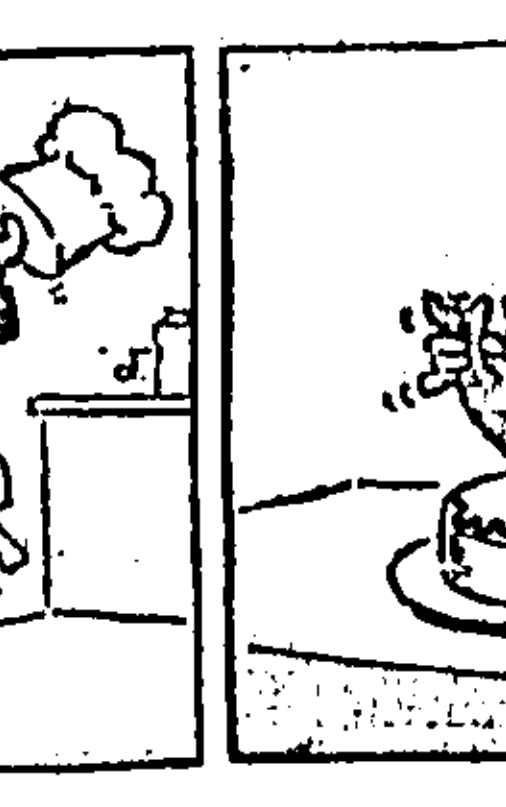
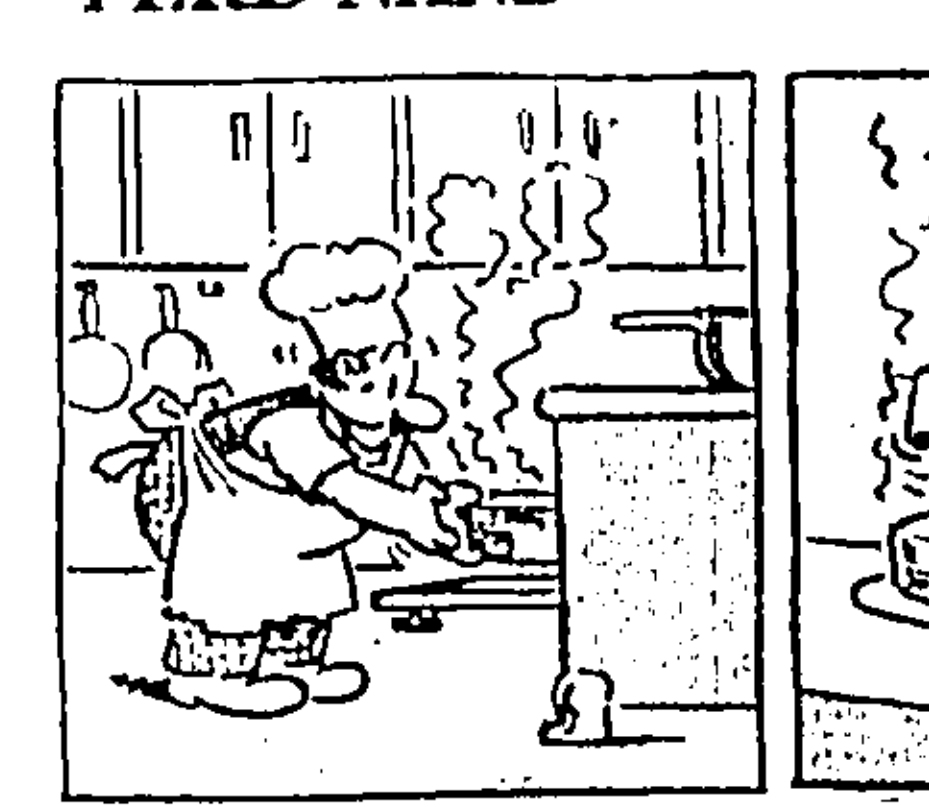
Cambridge can put in only one old Blue, John Haveridge, the president, plus ex R. T. Weston.

Oxford, as well as winning last year, were together in Germany, at Henley and the Serpentine Regatta before going on to the Games in Rome. —London Express Service.

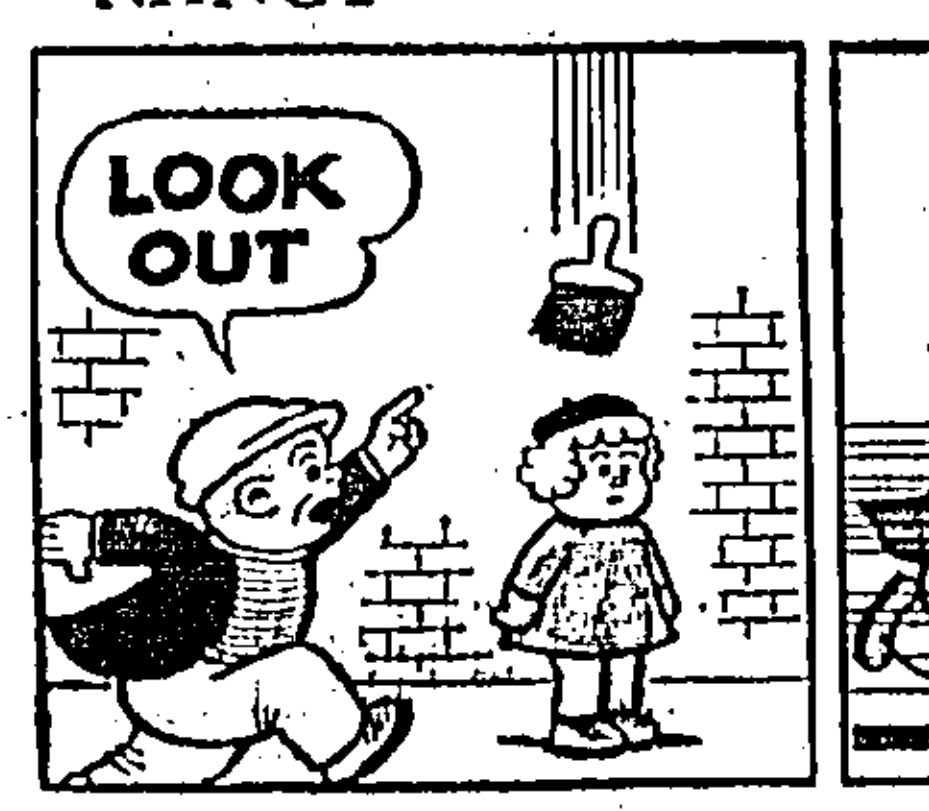
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# No comments, say Benaud and Worrell

Adelaide, Feb. 2. The disputed bump-ball "catch" of Ken Mackay by Garfield Sobers in the closing stages of the fourth Test between Australia and West Indies, drew only cautious comments from players and officials here today.

Richie Benaud, the Australian captain, said that possibly in the excitement of the moment the fieldmen were carried away.

"We do not like to comment in any way on umpiring decisions," he said.

Mackay himself said the ball hit the ground.

Frank Worrell, the West Indies captain, said he would "rather not talk about it."

He added, "the umpiring in this series has been so good. I don't want to enter into any controversy about the decision. When a fellow has been out there 20 days makes one mistake..." —China Mail Special.

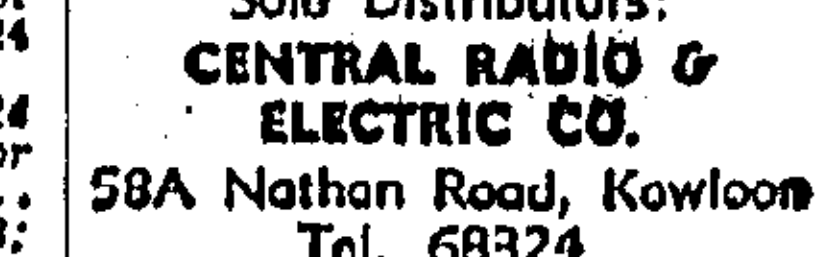
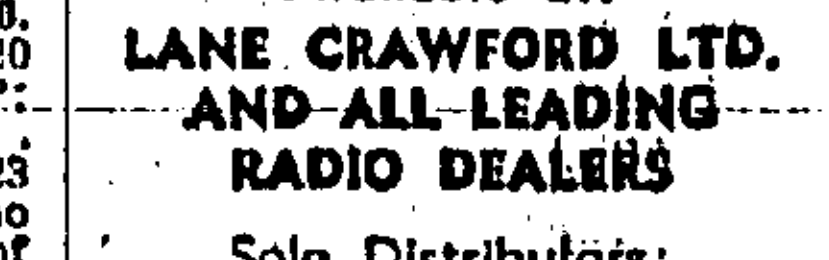
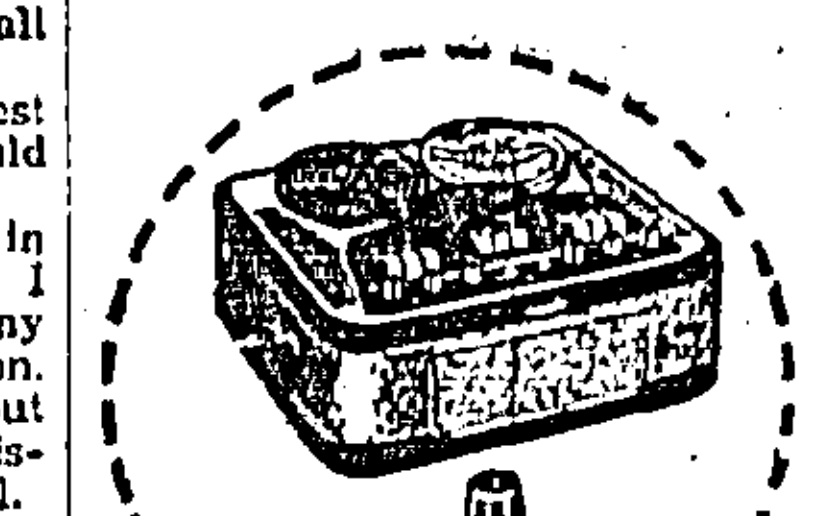
# CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

One modern development in the openings is to play black defences with the white piece and an extra move. In this game (Peters—Bouwmeester) White plays the King's Indian Defence in reverse, and a single mistake by Black leaves his king stranded in the centre. 1 P-K4, P-QB4; 2 Kt-KB3, P-K3; 3 P-Q3, P-Q4; 4 QKt-Q2, P-KKt3; 5 P-Kt3, B-Kt2; 6 B-Kt2, Kt-K2; 7 O-O, QKt-B3; 8 Kt-K1, Q-B2? (right is... O-O); 9 P-Kt3, Kt-K2; 10 Kt-Kt3, Q-K2 (if 10... P-Kt3; 11 P-B4, Kt-Q4); 12 B-B4, followed by P-Q4 with great advantage for White; 13 Kt-Kt3, Kt-Kt3; 14 P-B5; 15 P-Kt3, Kt-Kt3; 16 Q-Kt3, Kt-Kt3; 17 Q-Kt3, B-Kt2; 18 B-Q3, Q-B3; 19 Kt-B5, Kt-Q3; 20 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 21 R-Q1, Q-Kt3; 22 Kt-B5, R-QB1 (if 22... Kt-R3, B-K5 etc. etc.); 23 Kt-B5, R-K5; 24 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 25 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 26 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 27 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 28 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 29 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 30 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 31 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 32 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 33 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 34 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 35 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 36 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 37 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 38 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 39 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 40 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 41 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 42 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 43 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 44 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 45 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 46 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 47 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 48 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 49 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 50 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 51 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 52 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 53 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 54 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 55 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 56 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 57 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 58 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 59 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 60 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 61 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 62 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 63 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 64 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 65 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 66 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 67 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 68 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 69 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 70 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 71 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 72 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 73 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 74 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 75 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 76 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 77 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 78 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 79 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 80 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 81 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 82 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 83 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 84 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 85 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 86 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 87 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 88 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 89 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 90 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 91 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 92 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 93 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 94 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 95 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 96 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 97 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 98 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 99 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3; 100 R-Kt1, Q-Kt3.

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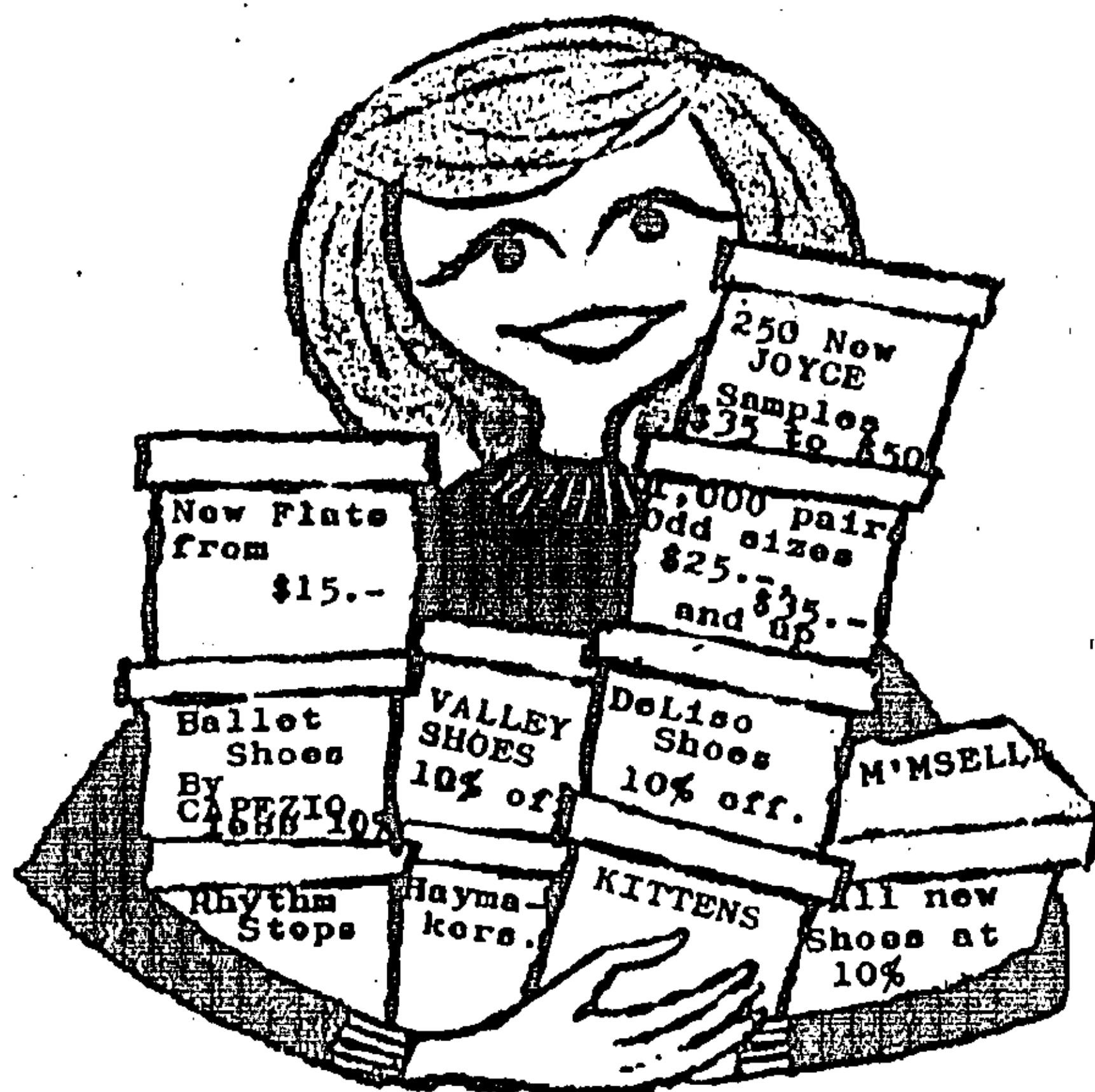
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With a view to providing better and more frequent train services to and from the New Territories, the Kowloon-Canton Railway has bought three new diesel-electric engines and 23 coaches.

## Parents told to warn children

With the approach of Chinese New Year, Government this morning issued a warning to parents about the careless handling of firecrackers by children.

Parents are urged to assist in the prevention of accidents by instructing their children in the correct handling of firecrackers, and by forbidding them to throw firecrackers at passers-by or when playing with other children.

A Government spokesman stressed the danger of firecrackers being exploded in the vicinity of inflammable material and advised that treatment should be sought immediately if they caused eye or facial injuries.

### BLINDNESS

Firecrackers let off near the face can cause serious impairment to the eyesight and can result in possible blindness.

The public are asked to co-operate by taking every precaution against accident. The letting off of "electric" cracker and "Gold Coin" cracker is strictly prohibited. During the Chinese New Year period, firecrackers may only be discharged in Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Kowloon from 4 pm on Chinese New Year Eve, February 14, to 4 pm on Thursday, February 16, except between 1 am and 6 am on each day; and from 6 am to 9 am on Tuesday, February 21.

In the New Territories, firecrackers may be let off from 4 pm on Tuesday, February 14 to 4 pm on Thursday, February 16, and from 6 am to 9 am on Tuesday, February 21.

## ELECTION DAY

The Urban Council elections will be held on Friday, March 3.

This was announced by a Government spokesman today.

He said nominations were invited to fill the four vacancies for elected membership which would occur on April 1 when the present term of office of Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, Mr. H. Cheong-ten, Mr. Li Yu-bor and Dr. P. F. Woo ends.

The Yau Ma Tei Government School in Public Square street will be the Kowloon polling station. The Hongkong polling station will be situated outside the exits from the western arm of the Star Ferry Pier.

## CHINA MAIL FILM EDITOR TO BE JUROR

John Luff, film editor of the China Mail, has been elected a Juror of the 8th Asian Film Festival. This is the third consecutive year he has been elected. The Film Festival is to be held in Manila from March 7 to 11. The jurors will commence judging the entries on February 24 in order that all screening shall be over by the time the Festival proper begins.

## Scaled rear wall to enter house

A 21-year-old unemployed man entered a house by scaling its rear wall and stole articles worth \$575, Causeway Bay Magistrate Mr. T. L. Yang was told this morning.

The Siu-nang, of no fixed abode was sentenced to one year in jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary. Inspector S. Y. Lam said defendant was arrested early yesterday morning in Java-road when he was stopped by police and found in possession of a suitcase containing a quantity of clothing, shoes, vests and ties, and a fountain pen.

Under caution, defendant admitted breaking into 24 Wharf-road, ground floor, and stealing the articles earlier that morning. "He said he had spent two hours inside the house," the Inspector said.

The contract for the supply of the 23 coaches has been awarded to Metropolitan-Carmichael Carriage & Wagon Co., Birmingham. Seven of the new coaches are for first-class passengers, eleven for third-class, and the remaining five are third-class passenger-cum-luggage and brake coaches.

### End of 1962

The first of these new coaches are expected to arrive toward the end of 1962. The net cost of the coaches is about \$8 million. The three diesel-electric engines, costing about \$3½ million, have already been ordered from the American firm of General Motors. The engines, each of 1,950 horse power, are expected to arrive in the Colony by the middle of this year.

## POLICE ARREST JAY WALKERS

The police had tried educating people to use pedestrian crossings but there were still some who ignored this and endangered their own safety, a Traffic Inspector said at Central Court this morning.

Inspector J. R. Johnston, attached to the Accident Inquiries Office, told Central Magistrate, Mr. Derek Cons, that the police were now forced to arrest those who did not use the crossings.

Three "jay walkers" were brought before court this morning and were each fined \$35 for this offence.

They were arrested yesterday morning by policemen who were asking people to use the pedestrian crossings in Queen's-road, Central. They were found crossing the road about 60 feet away.

### Stole meat

An unemployed man, who admitted stealing 30 catties of preserved meat and sausages, with the intention of selling it and buying something for his children for the Chinese New Year, was sentenced to six months' jail by Central Magistrate Mr. Derek Cons this morning.

He was also placed under police supervision for a year. He was Lam Man-lam, 27, of 19 Tai Min Hoi Village, Sai Kung.

From the Files

**25 years AGO**

February 1936

The Andrian, magazine of St Andrew's Church, Kowloon, has this to say on the "cracker nuisance".

"Is it not true that the law was enforced in central Kowloon to prevent the use of Chinese crackers? We hope by saying this we are not showing signs of old age creeping on, but we do most definitely think that there is no practice in the world which can beat this for sheer lunacy.

"There is nothing pretty about them like some of our English fireworks; they are just noisy and thoroughly objectionable.

"Further, instead of confining them to one night as we do on Guy Fawkes Day at home, the beastly things are let off from early morning to late at night for three or four days in succession.

"And many of our own British people are the biggest offenders. It was a thousand pities that at the time of the King's death over the Chinese New Year, that they were not completely prohibited, at any rate, in the Colony's European areas. "We are fairly certain that most British people feel as we do about it so why not insist on their prohibition?

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